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GIANT OCEAN STEAMER IS SUNK IN COLLISION

OCEANA GOES TO BOTTOM, MANY DROWN

(By United Press.)

London, England, March 16—Despite the fact that the life savers and officials at East Bourne insist that 25 passengers lost their lives today when the steamship Oceana of the R. & O. line was rammed and sunk, by the German bark Pisagua, officials of the line insisted this afternoon that not more than seven passengers had lost their lives.

The life savers, however, tell of a life boat lost from the sinking vessel being capsized by the huge waves and the drowning of all of its 25 passengers. These were mostly women it is stated. The story of the wreck received says there was apparently no excuse for the accident.

The sailing ship is blamed for the accident. After the crash after the officers hurried to their posts and the Englishmen in the crew stood by to launch the life boats the wireless operators on the Oceana were shooting appeals for help to every point of the horizon, these were picked up by other steamers and soon tugs were hurrying to the scene from east board. The total loss is estimated at $7,500,000.

(By United Press.)

New Haven, England, March 16—At least four passengers and several sailors were drowned at an early hour this morning when the steamer Oceana was sunk, by a collision with the German bark, Pisagua, in the English Channel, off Beachy Head.

At least ten and possibly more lost their lives.

The palatial Oceana, sank five hours after she was rammed by the German bark Pisagua.

The wrecked vessel carried five million dollars in specie and was bound for Bombay, India.

The accident occurred at 1 a. m. All of the passengers of the Oceana were in their berths when the Pisagua rammed her bow through the portside of the Oceana. Scantily clad men and women rushed on deck and threatened to jump into the sea before the life boats could be manned. When the boats were lowered the crews of Lascars fought with passengers in an effort to be the first to escape.

Officers drew revolvers and threatened death to the Lascars unless they would be forced to permit the passengers to leave the vessel first. The first boat launched was overloaded and capsized a hundred yards from the stricken ship.

All the other passengers were landed safely through the efforts of the East Bourne life guards.

The Oceana filled rapidly. A second attempt was made to beach her but she sank less than a mile from the scene of the collision. The Pisagua was badly damaged but managed to limp to port alone.

The steamer Oceana carried 11 passengers and a crew of 281 officers and men. Thirty-seven of the passengers were landed, but others drowned when the boat capsized.

(By United Press.)

Baltimore, March 16—Cut almost in two by the steel prow of the Merchants and Miners steamer Gloucester enroute to Baltimore from Boston, the schooner Herbert Maxwell, sank off Thomas Point today carrying to the bottom four of her crew of 20. The crash was due to the dense fog. The Gloucester was badly damaged, her railing and forward staterooms being carried away.

MINERS SURE TO QUIT ON APRIL 1

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 16—The suspension of work by 180,000 miners in the anthracite fields on the first of April is assured unless there should be some signs of yielding by one side or the other to the controversy over wages, and at this time there is no sign of a desire for compromise in any quarter.

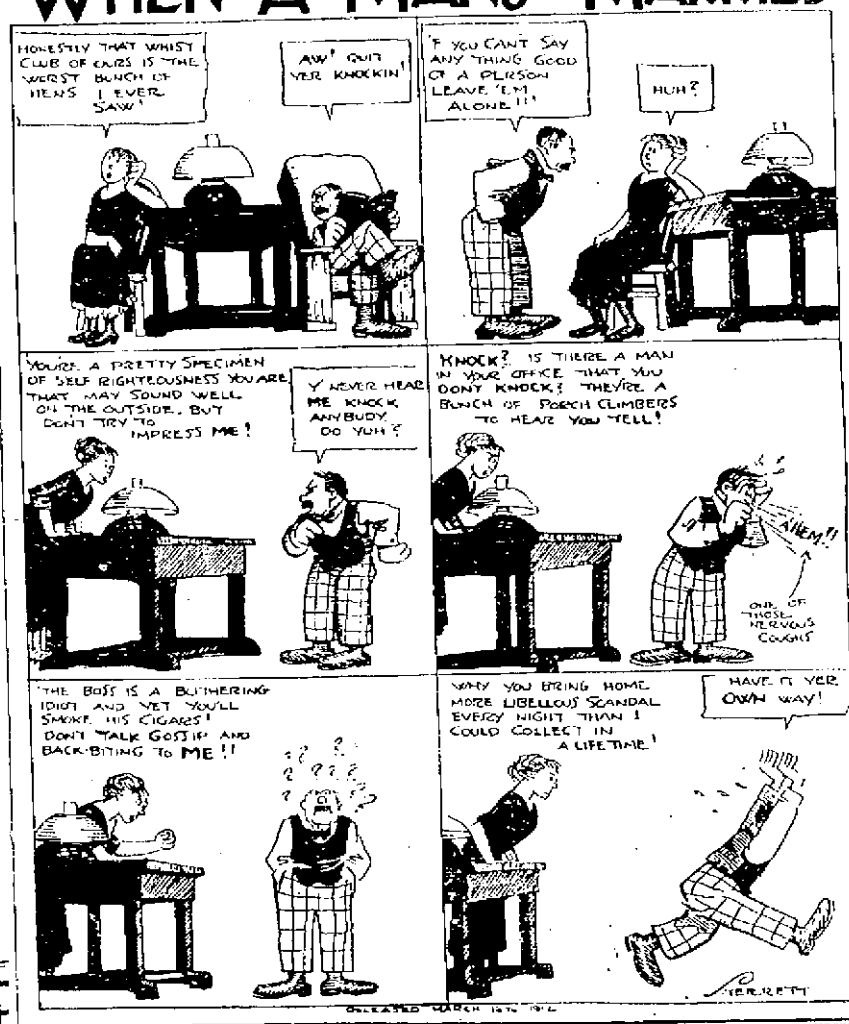
FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, March 16—The jury late this afternoon found the Rev. W. D. McFarland guilty of the murder of his former secretary, Miss Elsie Coe.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16—The fate of the Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister educator, rests with the jury this afternoon. Following one of the most sensational trials the local court has ever heard. 12 men were given the power to decide the guilt or innocence of the man for causing the death of his former secretary, Miss Elsie Coe, by means of criminal operations, shortly before 3 o'clock. The judge's charge to the jury lasted more than an hour.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



HISTORIC OLD MAINE IS BURIED IN OCEAN

★ STORY OF THE MAINE. ★

★ August 3, 1886, congress authorized the construction of the Maine.

★ November 18, 1889, was launched at Brooklyn navy yards.

★ February 15, 1898, destroyed by an explosion in Havana harbor while peacefully lying at anchor; 275 officers and men instantly killed.

★ March 29, 1898, court of inquiry finds warship was destroyed by an explosion from the outside.

★ April 21, 1898, war with Spain declared, precipitated by the destruction of the Maine.

★ February 4, 1912, Maine floated inside cofferdam.

★ March 16, 1912, Maine buried in 3,600 feet of water nine miles off the Cuban shore.

(By United Press.)

Havana, Cuba, March 16—Trade and commerce stopped in Havana today in final honor to the United States battleship Maine.

Government buildings were closed and shutters were on most of the windows of mercantile establishments. On every due staff on nearly every structure, on every business house in the city, on the government's places and forts, the national ensigns of the United States and Cuba were displayed. All were entwined with great bands of crape.

Through the streets of the city soldiers passed and re-passed. Privates wore bands of crape on their left arms. Officers wore it knotted about their sidearms.

It was Cuba's last tribute to the old Maine and to the 275 officers and men of her crew whose death in the local harbor that February night, 14 years ago, gave the little island a separate place in the company of nations.

The battered hull of the old fighting machine robbed of all semblance of the majestic spectacle she once was forever was laid to rest in the quiet Florida straits, nine miles from the place she met her death.

Conveyed by sister ships, and accompanied by the entire strength of the Cuban navy the wreck was consigned to the briny deep with all the honors of war.

Prior to the hull of the old battleship being towed out to sea there was an impressive parade through the streets of Havana when the bodies of the men who died in the ship were taken through the city and turned over to representatives of the United States at the harbor. They will be brought to the United States and buried at Arlington National cemetery.

The bodies were borne on the shoulders of Cuban soldiers and behind the sad procession came the president of the Cuban republic and every important official of the republic. The Cuban army was represented by thousands of soldiers. The streets were lined with people, who uncovered as the procession passed, in honor to the memory of the dead heroes.

PARLIAMENT TO ACT IN STRIKE

(By United Press.)

London, England, March 16—All efforts to settle the miners' strike by arbitration having failed, Premier Asquith today presented to the cabinet a bill to draft a minimum wage scale which he proposed to have rushed through parliament.

The measure was drawn by Chancellor Lloyd George.

By its terms the operators would be forced to grant the chief demands of the miners in the present strike. The bill is understood to have met the cabinet's approval and it will be presented to the house of commons Tuesday. It is expected to be enacted into law before next week.

★ PRESIDENTIAL HANDICAP. ★

Washington, March 16.—Up to today, rival boom proprietors here claim the following total of delegates to the national convention:

Republicans.

Delegates in convention, 1,076; necessary to choice, 539; pledged for Taft, 131; pledged for Roosevelt, 54 pledged for Cummings, 2.

Democrats.

Delegates in convention, 1,092; necessary to choice, 728; pledged to Clark, 66; pledged to Harmon, 10 pledged to Wilson, 10.

Open Every Night.

The money order and registry windows at the postoffice will be open every evening beginning Monday night, until 8 o'clock.

ANDREWS ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 16—Attorney for State Senator L. R. Poe of Ironton, who was convicted of having taken a bribe from Frank Harrison Smiley, a detective, today filed a motion for a new trial with Judge Peter Dickman, who heard the case without a jury. Grounds are given why a new trial should be granted. It is alleged that the indictment was insufficient, that the court erred in refusing to quash the indictment, that the court erred in overruling demurrer to the indictment; that the court erred in refusing to sustain the challenge to a juror S. E. Bailey, for cause, that the court erred in the rejection and admission of evidence, that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence, that the verdict was contrary to law, and that there was misconduct on the part of the jury.

Evidence had been introduced in the case of Talesman Bailey to show that he had expressed a strong opinion, but the court refused to remove him for cause. The defense then peremptorily challenged him.

Flood At Augusta

(By Associated Press.)

Augusta, Ga., March 16—Floods have been raging for two days and many street are under three or more feet of water.

DETECTIVE ARMY ON TRAIL OF ALLEN CLAN

(By United Press.)

Hillsville, Va., March 16—At the moment when townspeople here were rejoicing in the report that Sid Allen leader in the gang that was responsible for the murder in Judge Massie's court room was on his way back here, captured after a battle in the mountains, a message was brought by a member of the posse saying the outlaw had escaped from his pursuer and was again at large. Owing to the limited means of communication into the mountain territory there are many conflicting reports but it is positively stated that Sid is again at large.

(By United Press.)

Hillsville, Va. March 16—Pressing cautiously up the mountain passes two score and more detectives aided by a dozen or more fendists, today continued their hunt for 16 desperadoes of the Allen gang. Full creeks and mountain passes deep in mud causes them to proceed slowly.

Early in their flight the Allens cut nearly all of the few telephones leading into the mountains, separating the hunting squad from the world.

Five lives have already been lost in the deadly game the gang mountaineers played. A sixth may be added today as Sidney Fowler is unconscious and the physicians say he cannot live.

Partly accountable for this toll of death a small group of men are held in jail here under sheriff's guard night and day. They are: Sid Allen, leader of the

gang, Floyd Allen, brother of Sid, Victor Allen, Floyd's son, Claude Strickland and Bud Marion.

(By Associated Press.)

Pulaski, Va., March 16—All sorts of wild rumors were in circulation last night at Hillsville about the pursuit and capture of the Allen band. Attorney General Williams received the report of the capture of Sidney Allen and transmitted it to Gov. Mann but reliable word today is that Allen was not captured.

It is now definitely known that there were ten men in the shooting up of the court room. Since then the Allen clan has gathered from all directions and it is believed that there are at least 30 well armed and desperate men hiding in the mountains.

Express Train Was Wrecked

(By United Press.)

Utica, New York, March 16—The Western Express on the New York Central enroute to Chicago from New York, was wrecked in a collision with a freight train two miles east of Rome station early today. The crew and passengers were severely shaken up while the engineer of the passenger train was badly injured. However, he has a fighting chance to live.

RUBBER COMPANY "MELON" IS READY

(By United Press.)

Akron, O., March 16—The B. M. Goodrich Company, largest rubber concern in the world will cut another stack melon March 27 this one the largest in the history of Akron rubber companies.

The present capitalization of $6,000,000 preferred, and $10,000,000 common stock, will be increased to $15,000,000 preferred and $30,000,000 common. A new company is to be incorporated under the laws of New York state to take over the Akron company.

SUBSTITUTE I. & R. PLAN SOON TO BE OFFERED

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 16—Delegate Anderson, of Mahoning county, said today that he would offer a substitute I. and R. provision when the constitutional convention reconvened next Tuesday. He said that he would prepare it after conferences with both the advocates and opponents of the caucus plan and he hoped that the compromise would meet with the approval of a majority of the convention. E. B. Lampson, who is leading the fight against the I. and R. said he had conferred with Anderson and that the latter would have to change his provision if it met with his support. The compromise will carry the Lampson amendment to prohibit the single tax forever in Ohio.

RETURNED TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Germany, March 16—Fifteen to eighteen thousand men have returned to work in Westphalia but 50 per cent of the miners are still standing out. Saxon miners are expected to strike Monday, their demands having been refused.

"CASH" CASES COME UP TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, March 16—Attorneys for the officials and employes of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, who had been indicted for alleged violations of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, today filed demurrers in each case. The Sherman act is alleged to be vague and indefinite and denial is made that the acts complained of constitute an offense against the laws of the United States. If the demurrer is overruled John H. Patterson and his officers will appear for arraignment in the district court here on April 2nd.

HUFFMAN IS SEEKING DELAY

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 16—An attempt will be made to postpone the bribery trial of Senator Isaac Huffman of Butler county for next Tuesday on the ground that Allen Andrews, chief counsel for Huffman, is busy with a law suit in New York. Counsel for the state will oppose any motion for a delay.

GOVERNOR HILL IS DEAD

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., March 16—After an illness of over a week John F. Hill, former governor of Maine, and chairman of the National Republican committee, died at a local hotel early today. Mrs. Hill was with her husband to the end having been in constant attendance since Thursday when the former Maine executive began sinking. The direct cause of Mr. Hill's death was heart disease brought on by pneumonia.

STRIKERS FIRE ON POLICE

(By Associated Press.)

Barre, Mass., March 16—Shots were exchanged by a body of striking workmen of the Barre Wool Combing Company and a detachment of civil officers early today. Half a dozen officers were wounded and six of the workmen, all Italians, were arrested. The riot was precipitated by the removal of several cars from the yards of the company's plant.

CAPTURED ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 16—Disguised as Bowery denizens a squad of detectives charged four men who attempted to hold up and rob Miss Ella Nichols, cashier for a supply company as she stepped outside of a bank. Four shots were fired but the robbers were all captured. Miss Nichols was slightly wounded.

I see by th' papers where Doc Wiley has thrown up his job. Says he's had enough. Some folks seem t' think that I've had enough o' this weather business too but I ain't. Th' trouble with "Doc" was that he couldn't stand th' "gaff" when th' kickers got after him. I'm toughene up to it an' criticism o' my weather spoils off my head like rain off a duck's back. Natchin' like gettin' hardened to your job. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight, warmer in northwest portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair tonight, warmer in extreme west portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

Announce Meetings For The Y. M. C. A.

The following announcements have been made by M. H. P. Kinsey, of meetings that will be held next week at the Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. W. C. Bartinger will speak at the auditorium. On Wednesday and Friday Mrs. Katharine Seibert will deliver addresses. Tuesday night Arthur Bannon will make an address.

Thursday night G. R. Brittenham, of Crewe, W. Va., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ."

Beginning Tuesday noon, of next week Mrs. Seibert will hold shop meetings every day. The Edwards Sisters, of Oak Hill, will assist in the singing at the meeting Tuesday.

We're Waiting For Mr. Smith

Albert Smith, of Fullerton, is out in Grand and Green river valleys, Colorado, near the Utah line, inspecting what he claims are the finest fruit lands on earth. He writes The Times not to take his unsupported word for it, as when he returns he will bring it the most perfect and luscious fruits that molars ever sunk into.

Order your Easter Suit of Blankenmeyer, the Tailor. 16-6

Proposal For New Park

Editor Times:—An article that appeared in Wednesday's Times headed "Carnegie Place," remarked that Portsmouth was short on places and small parks. Very true. How about the Maddox ground on Raynor street. This strip would make a fine park and could be named after Mrs. Maddox's venerable father, Mr. Raynor. Part of the purchase price could be assessed against the surrounding property owners, and the balance paid by the city in general, and by doing this it may be possible to get rid of the mud and sink holes that abound so numerously on that street. The fire department would never dare to make a run on that street. And how about a park on Timmonds hill.

W. Joseph Stevens.

On New Run.

Larry Davison, who was recently relieved on the Portsmouth branch by Captain Jud Harris, has entered upon his new run as conductor of a B. & O. S.-W. local train on the Hillsboro branch.

Sends Us A Card

Ed. Times:

I wish to rectify the piece in your last night's Times stating I had broken up Mrs. Mat Webb's home which is not so. Her home has not been broken up at any time but a bunch of trouble from jealousy over her sister who came here from West Virginia to visit and take care of her through sickness. The home breaking up was at my place with her tales which caused me to file a petition in our courts for divorce. It was her grandmother by marriage, Mrs. John Webb, she was imposing on and Mrs. Webb put her away from her premises, telling her to stay away from her home.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. LUCY BURRUS.

Game Cocks Purchased

The Mendel Whiskey Company has purchased two game chickens, for which they paid $100, in Louisville, Ky. The birds will be exhibited in the windows of the firm Monday.

New Ice Wagon.

The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company have received their new ice wagon from the George Schirmmann shops on West Fifth street. The gold lettering was done by Questel, the sign painter.

Blankenmeyer, the Tailor. 16-6

D. OF A. MEET ON SUNDAY

The Daughters of America will meet Sunday afternoon at their hall on the corner of Fifth and Court streets. All members are urged to be present.

The regular meeting was held Friday evening when the following were initiated: Mrs. Emma Burns, Miss Maggie Burns, Miss Florence James, Mrs. Roy Chestnell, Mrs. Emma Lykins and Miss Anna Belcher.

Baby Keeps Joe Busy

Joe Gemperline, popular employe of the Samuel Horchow Company, has been busy shaking his hands off the past few days. Joe is the proud daddy of a 12-pound baby boy that came to his home, No. 1305 Summit street, on Wednesday.

IMITATION OF A FIRE

The best imitation of a log fire in Portsmouth is in the main auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. It is a gas fire, however, but the imitation of logs is complete.

Attended Funeral.

Alvin McGinnis, the B. & O. S.-W. express messenger, laid off from duty Friday to attend the funeral of Brakeman Doc Swearingen, which took place at Hamden.

Sell Tobacco Crops.

It is reported that a number of West Side farmers have disposed of their tobacco crops to Greenup, Ky., buyers at good prices.

HAPPY WIVES RESTORED THANKS TO PE-RU-NA.

Gained in Weight

Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, 918 Glen Ave., Latonia, Ky., writes: "Since I began taking Peruna I weigh 120, for the first time in my life. Your medicine has surely done me a great deal of good.

"My mother, who is seventy-six years old, had grown so weak she could scarcely walk. She took two bottles of Peruna and is fleshier and looking well."

Peruna Their Family Medicine

Mrs. Anna C. Hyde, 712 E. Yamhill street, Portland, Oregon, writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna as an all-round good family medicine, and one that is safe to give children. I give it to mine at the least suggestion of a cold, and take it myself to build up my strength and nerves."

Constipation, Torpid Liver.

Mrs. Anthony Rauch, Cor. Lawn and N. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus, O., writes:

"I was suffering from obstinate constipation and torpid liver, when I took Peruna and Manalin.

"I think Manalin is one of the finest remedies for constipation that I ever tried. I will never be without it."

Had Catarrh of Kidneys

Mrs. Gus H. Carlson, Box 201, Ortonville, Minn., writes:

"I had catarrh of the kidneys and bladder. I have taken Peruna until now, and I do not think I need to take it any longer.

"I feel well and my tongue is clear, and I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am very thankful for Peruna."

HELP! OUR PARTNER JOINS THE INTERESTS

We regret exceedingly to see that the Cincinnati Post, the Cincinnati Enquirer and other saviors of the plain people are convinced that our large and portly partner in the ownership of this organ of the uplift, has fallen body, soul and breeches into the laps of J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and other Wall street personages of means.

Yes, with tears in our lowly eyes, we read that Col. Harold is a reactionary of the reactionaries, an enemy of the masses, a tool and hireling of the wicked interests who sit up of nights scheming to rob the people of their birthrights.

That "The Post" believes there is a possibility for the salvation and redemption of our partner is shown by the fact that it is bombarding him with the views of his constituents. Saturday it said, under a Portsmouth date line:

Portsmouth, O., March 16.—While State Central Committeeman Vallee Harold of this city, still insists that he will vote against the presidential primary plan to be presented to the state central committee at its meeting in Columbus next Tuesday, because he does not believe it can be legally conducted under the laws of the state, friends say he will support the plan in the meeting.

Polls have been taken in the various counties of his district, the Tenth. In Waverly, Pike-co., a poll was taken Wednesday which showed that the Democrats of that county favor the plan overwhelmingly. Twenty voted for the plan and 10 against.

In Ironton a petition signed by 35 Democrats was drawn up to be presented to the state central committeeman asking him to support the proposition.

In Wellston, Jackson-co., a poll was made Wednesday showing that 14 favored the primary, with 5 against it.

Many Favor Primary.

Following are the views of leading Democrats:

Senator J. I. Hudson, who represents the Portsmouth district in the state senate, said:

"I favor the presidential primary plan. I voted for the presidential preference bill introduced in the senate last winter by Senator Stockwell of Cleveland and I am still for it."

J. J. Orlett, grocer, in Portsmouth, said: "We ought to have a primary. The people want to have something to say about their candidate."

C. W. Likens of Ironton, business man, said: "If Mr. Harold does what the Democrats of the district want him to do, he will vote for the presidential primary." Lawrence-co. Democrats want it."

Want Popular Government.

Frank Lambert, constitutional delegate from Jackson-co., said: "The Democrats of Jackson-co. would like to express themselves at the polls as to who their presidential candidate should be. I do not see why anybody could oppose it."

Fred G. Leete, delegate to the constitutional convention from Lawrence-co., said: "While I am for Harmon for president, I believe in popular government. The presidential primary is one feature of it."

J. W. Johnson, editor of the Waverly (Pike-co.) Democrat, said: "The people rather than the politicians ought to say who is favored for president in Ohio."

A poll taken of other members of the state committee indicates that if Harold will support the primary plan it will carry. One vote only is now lacking.

MEETING AT PIKETON

Team No. 1 of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, last week had an invitation from Piketon to speak in that town March 21, all expenses to be paid by the citizens of Piketon who are very anxious to have team No. 1 to visit them. Prof. Gilliland is leader of the team, and they have about decided to accept the invitation.

The team will make addresses in Lucasville Sunday, March 17.

Building Extension.

Fris Frederick, meat dealer, is building an extension to his place on Second street.

The new Smoke House is giving away Shamrocks Sunday with every purchase.

Hurry Up!

Don't let Easter catch you without a new suit when you can buy one at the prices offered by the Famous. It will be a delight for you to inspect the fine line of Blues, Greys, Tans and Browns. We sell goods of quality.

See Our Furnishings

Our Hat line and Gent's Furnishings are the best we ever had. You will miss it if you don't see our selection. We have what you want.

Made-to-Order Suits $15

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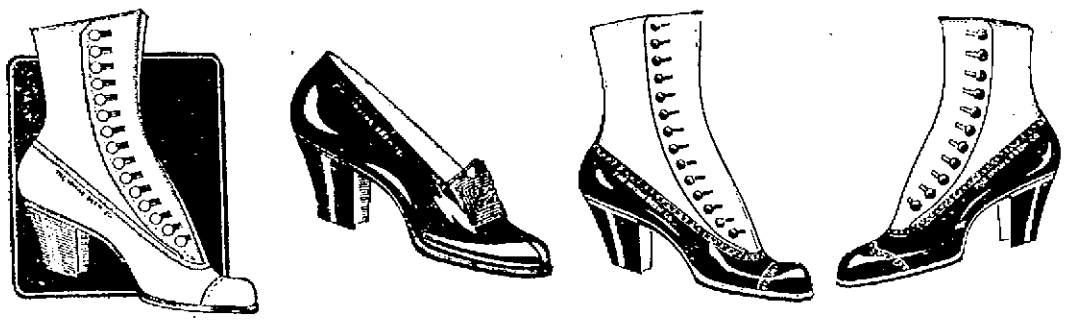
TO COME AND SEE THE NEW THINGS. MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

Let the Newest Shoe Store SHOW YOU

We have nothing but the very newest and latest styles to offer you, all made up extra well to our order and all made to give good service and fit comfortable. Every detail in shoe making is perfect in these splendid shoes and every pair has our absolute guarantee for style and quality.



New Tan Button High Shoes

Made of best grade Russia Calf, high top, new last with medium high heels and best made welt. All sizes are here for you.

Price $3.00 to $4.00 per pair.

White Nubuck Botton Shoes

Fashion says that they are correct for this season and we can recommend these for wearing qualities too. Come and see the style.

Prices $3.50 and $4.00 per pair.

Children's and Misses' Shoes

We are now showing a complete line of Tans, White Nubuck, Patents, etc. in full assortment of sizes and styles.

Price in harmony with qualities

Black Velvet Shoes

A new button style, made with plain toe and a neat style in every particular.

Price only $3.00 per pair.

Gun Metal and Patent Boots

The correct lasts, all made in welts and neat styles that will fit comfortable.

Price $3.00 and $3.50 per pair.

Comfort Shoes

For the women that want comfort shoes, Juliets, etc. we can fit to perfection. Come and let us show you.

OUR NEW LINE OF PUMPS, OXFORDS, CRISTYS, SLIPPERS, ETC. ARE ALL HERE FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM. COME AND SEE THEM. PRICE REASONABLE.

Your Easter Gloves

We are prepared to match your new suit in a good quality Glove that will give you the proper service and look well too.

Glace Kid Gloves at ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Long Kid Gloves at ..... $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50
Long Silk Gloves at ..... $1.00 to $1.50
Children's Kid Gloves at only $1.00

New Styles in Hosiery

Our Hosiery Department with its splendid assortment of good wearing hosiery can surely please you. Nothing but the very best is to be had here.

Gauze Hose in Black and Tan, White, etc at 15c to 50c pair
Ladies' Silk Hose at ..... 25c to $1.50 pair
Men's Hose at ..... 15, 25, 35 and 50c

Marting's PORTSMOUTH, O.

WITH REVIVALS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

(By Milford Keyes)

On his appeal last night for personal work on the part of members of the two churches joined together in revival services, Rev. Hughes talked very plainly and said the Lord would not hold a Christian guiltless who shirked in the vineyard or declined to extend the Kingdom in every way he could. Our friends and comrades are around us every day and at all times; they are at our elbows, in the workshop and factory; in the grocery and commission house, in the school house and social circle, yet how many of us take the trouble or deem it necessary to speak a word to them of their soul's salvation? Yet that is our plainest duty, he said. If we speak not to others on this subject we are standing in the way of the Lord's Holy Spirit and obstructing its passage. A Christian should be a transmitter of the Holy Spirit; he receives it from the Lord, and if he passes it not on to others it is bad for the Christian obstructing the circuit. He said he and Rev. Dunning propose the work of the campaign from this time on to be one largely of personal work.

Rev. Hughes read from Matthew, twenty-first chapter. It was the parable of the master of the vineyard who had two sons and sent them into the vineyard to work; one spoke up promptly and said he could go, and the other declined peremptorily. Strange to relate, the first son, who seemed so willing to go in and help pick the grapes did not go at all, finding many excuses, and became possessed of "that tired feeling"; and the second son, who said he wouldn't go at all, quickly remembering all his father had done for him, and if the grapes were not picked now that they were ripe they would rot on the vines and the season's crop and work would be lost, went immediately to the vineyard and to work, in obedience to his splendid afterthought. In the case of the first son, his first thought was spoken from his best ideal, but he failed to act up to that ideal. In the case of the second son, he acted not upon his first impulse, but upon the second and better one; his best ideal. We are all creatures of impulse, he said; the trouble is men and women don't always act up to their best impulses. Some of us affirm grandly and then fall away weakly like the first son, balked and bluffed out of one good resolution when the time to take a step arrives. Others are like the second son declaring promptly they will not do thus and so, but along comes a superior ideal and takes possession of them, and lo! they do splendidly in the sight of men and angels.

We don't remember to have seen a parable more ably handled than was this one of the two sons by the Bigelow pastor. It showed great knowledge of human nature on the part of the pastor, as well as ability to make spiritual application of the text of the parable. At the first reading we were quick to approve the promptness of the first son in expressing a willingness to go to the vineyard, and our thoughts went out in anger when the second son declined to go; but lo! how quickly came the change in the thoughts of all when the change came in the relations of the two sons. The minister said we all do these things every day. Unfortunately we do not always act upon our best ideals. We all have ideals, he said, and if we would act from the best ones, the Christ ideals, all would be well, the cause of Christ would be advanced and the world would bloom as God intended it to bloom in the beginning. He said lack of proper ideals was largely for want of proper discipline, particularly home discipline. It is the place of the parents to turn the thoughts of their children toward the right ideals.

"Yes," he said, "of course I am qualified to tell all about the raising of children—then he glanced suggestively at the childless Dunning, who smiled the smile that among the worldly ones would mean, "I'm on."

The humor of the situation is made apparent by the fact that Rev. Hughes is a very young man, young in years and young in the married relation, and one diminutive girl is the sole fruits thereof.

He continued: "It is the jest of those not preachers to accuse preceptors of knowing all about raising children until their own children get about so high (measuring to up about his waist) then they have no more to say. There may be something in that, so I had better say what I have to say now, for bye-and-bye I may not be able to say it. But at the same time I will defend the preachers and here affirm that their children measure up in life as good as the best."

He called upon members of the two churches who were willing to do personal work to stand up, and the number rising was not large enough to call forth much enthusiasm. He urged upon all the necessity of doing personal work during the closing weeks of the services. He desired each one to obligate himself or herself to induce at least one person to come to Christ in that time. Let each one single out a particular friend, neighbor or comrade for special prayer and work. He referred to the singing school teacher, who, during the Sunday revival last winter, brought her entire class into the fold, and presented them to the superintendent, a glorious living tribute to her devotion and work.

It looked quite natural to see Professor Weaver leading the singing. He had them sing "The Old-Time Religion" and other old songs. The Edwards Sisters sang "I Want to Be There; Don't You?" very sweetly, and several other numbers with their characteristic ability. They were in white last night, and looked the charming sisterhood that they are.

DR. REES' FINE SERMON

Slowly but surely is Dr. Rees, the noted evangelist doing good work at the union revival services being held each evening at the Second Presbyterian church. Each evening the crowds gather in the large auditorium and are deeply impressed with his magnificent sermons, and they leave the church better for the visit.

Friday night after the sermon "In the Dungeon" there were four accessions to the church.

The ladies of the three churches holding the union services are becoming active in the work and Thursday afternoon they held a large prayer meeting.

At the service Friday night, Mrs. Rees led the song service and her beautiful voice made every one desire to join in the chorus.

Dr. Rees read the scripture lesson, the first seventeen verses of the third chapter of St. John, Dr. C. S. Robertson following with a short prayer.

During the song service, Mrs. Clarence Nodler and Miss Lydia Appel rendered a beautiful solo.

Dr. Rees said in part:

"The condition of Jeremiah, a prisoner in the dungeon, is a picture of the condition of the unsaved. In a dungeon is to be in darkness. In the dungeon Jeremiah could not see the beauties of Jerusalem. When a man is in the dungeon of sin, he cannot see anything of beauty in the kingdom of heaven. Darkness gives birth to two things: Doubt and fear. Now, skeptical people condemn the Bible because the Bible condemns their sin. Dr. Ferry says: 'When you hear a man condemn the Bible look out for these two characteristics: He is the man who says, I can't believe the Bible because it is so full of contradictions. The fact is, friends, that there is no more contradiction in scripture revelation than there is in the revelation that comes to us through nature. He is the man who says, I can't believe what I do not fully understand. How do the leaves, apples and corn come forth from the same soil each after its kind? What is electricity?

"Secondly, in a dungeon is to be unhappy. There is no happiness in a dungeon of sin. Can you say that you are happy in this dungeon when you remember that mother is praying for you? Are you happy in getting the booze from a low foreigner? No, no, you are not happy in the damp and mire of the dungeon of sin.

"Again, you are not only unhappy in this dungeon, but you are dissatisfied. There is only one avenue on earth that leads to satisfaction and that is by the way of Jesus Christ. Read Matthew 11:28. The only true satisfaction is to be found in this rest which Jesus gives.

"In a dungeon is to be in danger of dying from the unhealthy condition of the dungeon. But you say that you do not believe what John 3:16 and Hebrew 2:3 says. That is because you are in the dungeon. Now, as Jeremiah could not get out by his own exertion alone, so it will be impossible for you. But there is a way out if you are willing to come out in the appointed way. It took 30 men and strong ropes and clothes under his arm-pits to get Jeremiah out. When these thirty men came to the dungeon, I seem to hear them say to Jeremiah: 'Put these cloths and this rope under your arms and we will draw you out.' And do I here Jeremiah say: 'Don't hurry me, I want time to think it over.' Now, some of you friends, are thirty and forty and fifty years and more of age. How much longer are you going to say, 'Don't hurry me, I want to think it over before I consent to come out?' The trouble with many church members is that they have more dignity than practical piety.

"Now, I can imagine that I hear Jeremiah say, 'I don't want to come out.' I ask, 'Why?' I seem to hear him say, 'Because I do not like some people you have in your crowd up there.' Now, that is just what you have been saying when you say, 'I do not become a Christian because there are hypocrites in the church.'"

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Has Bought Fine Farm

Louis White, a steelworker, has bought a splendid farm located at Wait Station from G. W. Smith, a local street car conductor, who lives at 299 Gallia St. Mr. White gets immediate possession and expects to move his family to the farm though he will retain his position at the steel plant for the present.

NEWCOMERS IN TROUBLE

Mrs. M. Vennaide, a widow and daughter, had not been residents of Portsmouth quite 24 hours when they applied to the city authorities for relief Saturday.

The two had just landed here on the packet Greyhound from Ashland, Ky., Friday afternoon, and their household effects are still at the wharfboat. Safety department officials told them they could do nothing for them but referred them to the Associated Charities.

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Widdig's Fate Is Still A Mystery

John Widdig and John McNamee, father and father-in-law respectively of William Widdig, the Clifford farmer, who mysteriously disappeared about six weeks ago, were in the city Saturday morning.

The two men called on Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small and Chief of Police Sam Philipps to find out if they had learned of any new developments in the case. They were told that there were absolutely nothing new. They themselves had nothing new to report and said there was nothing they could offer in the way of suggestions. Will's disappearance was as much a mystery now as ever. His wife and two little sons are now making their home with her father in Valley township.

Though out-of-town detectives who had spent a few weeks here investigating were firmly of the belief that Widdig had met with foul play local officers seem to think the man is still alive. One expressed the opinion Saturday that he is in California having for years wanted to locate in that state though his wife is said to have opposed the plan. On the other hand it does not appear reasonable that Widdig would have gone away without the money he had on deposit in local banks and which amounted to over several hundred dollars.

WITH THE SICK

Ludwig Starck, well known cabinet maker, who has been bedfast with rheumatism for some weeks past, is again able to be up and about his home.

Yardmaster Frank Cramer of the B. & O. S.-W., and who has been laid up for several weeks, is now reported considerably improved.

Mrs. Frank Gable, of Chillicothe pike, has returned home, after a two months' sojourn in Martinsville, Ind.

John Davison, the B. & O. S.-W. yard engineer, is off duty on account of illness. Roy Wilbur is filling his place, and Ed. Townsend, of Hamden, has Roy's run on the accommodation train.

D. M. Stewart, well known Rarden citizen who was taken critically ill some weeks ago, is reported still hovering between life and death.

Oscar Ross, an employe of the Davis Drug Company, was called from work Friday morning by the dangerous illness of his wife, at their home on New Seventh street. Mrs. Ross is suffering with hemorrhages.

Very little change is reported in the condition of Hotelkeeper John Schuler, who has been bedfast for the past month.

Mrs. M. Reiniger, of East Ninth street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. Holman, of East Ninth street, has been quite ill for two weeks with grip.

Mrs. John Doley, formerly of this city, who has been quite ill at a hospital in Columbus, is much improved.

George Bender, engineer on the N. & W. Cincinnati division, who got his hand badly scalded three weeks ago, was able to resume his run Saturday morning.

Miss Christina Ratliff, whose home is in Virginia, was removed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Case, of 119 Madison street, Saturday morning, to the Hempstead hospital, suffering with typhoid fever. Miss Ratliff has been employed at the Portsmouth shoe factory.

The last rites of the Catholic church have been administered to Miss Ella Doyle, who is critically ill at her home, No. 17 East Sixth street.

Mrs. John Dice, who has been critically ill for several weeks, was a little better Saturday. Her son, Captain Louis Dice, is still in the city.

Mrs. James Ellis of East Ninth street, is quite sick.

John Dice, Sr., is confined to the house with illness. He is threatened with grip.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at Public Sale at my farm at Arion P. O., on Saturday, March 23, all of my horses, cattle, and all of my farming machinery, which will go to the highest bidder on nine months' time at 6 per cent interest.

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Will Roast Peanuts.

Robert McGee, who has been engaged in the grocery business at Catlettsburg, Ky., is in the city preparing to operate a large peanut roasting machine here.

Mrs. Anson Jones Given Alimony

On a motion of her attorneys, Judge Blair has allowed Mrs. Florence Horn-Jones $10 temporary alimony pending the hearing of the application of her husband, Anson Jones, for a divorce. The petition of the husband contained some sensational charges to which the wife replied in her answer and cross petition. Of the amount allowed Mrs. Jones $25 is to be to her counsel, Attys. James & Micklethwait. It is said the wife is to be allowed to visit their child, who is now in possession of the husband.

Harry Cooper of Front and Gay streets, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Teachers Institute To Be On April 20

The executive committee of the Scioto County Teachers Institute Association, composed of Supt. F. S. Alley, chairman; Miss Edna Richards, secretary, and Supt. F. D. Eckhart met Friday afternoon with Supt. Appel at his office and set April 20 as the day to hold the Scioto county teachers institute.

If possible the committee will have Supt. F. B. Dyer of the Cincinnati schools, present to make an address. Supt. Dyer will speak in Wheeling on the 19th and he has said that if it is possible he will come here on the 20th.

Arrangements are being made to have former Superintendent E. S. Cox of Parkersburg make an address at the meeting. Many of the teachers in Scioto county well remember Supt. Cox and are more than anxious to hear him address an institute again.

Back From Gold Mine

Joseph Hornung returned from his gold mines in Lewis county, Ky., today, saying the rain and mud prevented work. He will return as soon as the weather gets respectable. He has hopes of good results this spring and summer.

Answer Of N. & W.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—In an answer filed in the United States district court to the personal injury suit instituted against it by Charles N. Davisson, a railway mail clerk, the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, through its attorneys, Bannon & Bannon, yesterday denied that the plaintiff sustained in extent the injuries set forth in his petition, although admitting that he had been injured as a result of a derailment of cars on its line on December 24, 1910. It also admits taking the plaintiff to Portsmouth, Ohio, for medical treatment, but denies Davisson's charge that he had not been given proper attention en route from the scene of the wreck.

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Chas. S. Robertson, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 o'clock; W. W. Gates, Jr., superintendent. Worship by families at 10:30 with sermon by pastor on a very important theme. Mass meeting for men only at Trinity at 2:30 p. m. Union service for everyone in Trinity at 7 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Rees.

At Camp.

John Joseph headed a party of friends that left in motor boats Saturday afternoon for Jake Linck's camp.

Going To Pittsburg.

Martin Hickey and family, living on John street, are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Pittsburg.

APPLIES FOR DISMISSAL

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—(Spl.)—Samuel L. Rice, general contractor, of Portsmouth, filed an application for dismissal in bankruptcy late Friday.

Every shoe wearer should see Lehman's line.

Rumors Of Slips.

City officials on Saturday found reports that a mud slip had occurred in the Leete Company's lumber yards were mistakes. A slip did occur back of Kaps Bros.' brick yard, between Washington and Cirrt streets, but all other parts of the embankment seem well protected by the N. & W. railway.

CEMENT CO. IS BEING PROBED

A dispatch to the Enquirer of Saturday said:

Elkhart, Ind., March 16—Federal investigation into the operations of the Empire Portland Cement Company of Chicago, Ill., has resulted from disclosures by Elkhart stockholders in the concern. J. B. Martin, a lumber dealer, who was induced to buy $1500 worth of the company's securities, appeared in the United States court at Chicago today as a witness in the probe.

Representatives of the concern sold thousands of dollars worth of stock in cities of Northern Indiana, claiming to have patented a new process for cement manufacture, but it is alleged that no effort was made to manufacture the product and that the mails were used to circulate fictitious literature. Alleged victims are G. W. Wehmeyer, Goshen, Ind.; Chris. Knepfel, Bremen, Ind.; L. A. Palmer, Ligonier, Ind., and others. The company had offices in Chicago and Cincinnati.

Inspects Slip

Clyde T. Morris, the state highway commission's engineer, after inspecting the slips in the West End Saturday said the situation was serious.

Mr. Morris said in his opinion the east pier of the Scioto bridge was all that was holding the bank up. Plans will at once be considered to relieve the situation. Two are proposed, one a concrete wall and another a double row of piling with rocks between. Something definite will be agreed upon early next week.

Close Engagement At Grand Tonight

There was a capacity audience at the Grand this afternoon to witness a clever rural drama, "The Country Kid," which was presented by the Keyes Comedy Company. The play tonight is "The Pride of the Prairie." The company is a good one and had a profitable engagement here.

HURRAH! HERE'S SPRING--MAYBE

Spring is on its way. The weather Saturday gave every indication of this. The sun came out after being in hiding for almost a week and the temperature went up to 48. The minimum was 32 at six o'clock this morning. The delightful change resulted in the business streets being thronged with shoppers today.

DEATH BED ROMANCE TO END IN MARRIAGE

To carry out the death bed wish of his brother, Nathaniel Rogers, who died the other day, Elijah Rogers will lead to the altar early next week, Mrs. Rose Cush, according to word received Saturday from Harrisonville where both reside. The widow who is said to be quite attractive, nursed the brother during his last illness and he became quite attached to her and it is said he often expressed hope that he would recover so that he could win her hand. But he gradually grew worse and one day realizing the end was near called the pair to his bed and exacted a promise of them to wed. It was announced Saturday that the wedding will be celebrated at the home of a daughter of Mr. Rogers in this city next Monday.

POISONED BY BUTTERMILK

After drinking two glasses of buttermilk, Earl Spence, a local shoeworker, was taken desperately ill with ptomaine poison last night at his home on East Front street and for several hours his life hung in the balance. Two physicians worked with him from 9 o'clock till 3 before he rallied. Spence was resting easily this afternoon and will recover.

KNEW DEAD JUDGE

Former Police Chief Nat Davidson is another local person who knew Circuit Judge Thornton Massie and other officers who lost their lives in a bloody tragedy Thursday in the court house at Hillsville, Carroll county, Va. Mr. Davidson is a native of that section where he formed the acquaintance of Judge Massie and the two were warm friends and the news that the jurist had been assassinated came as a great shock to Davidson.

Mr. Davidson has received word that his brother, Kemp, who was struck by a train at Speers Ferry, Va., the other day is getting along fine.

Capt. N. W. Evans was personally acquainted with Judge Massie, who was assassinated in the court room at Hillsville, Va., Thursday. He stated Saturday that Judge Massie was an able jurist and that he was known throughout Virginia as a very efficient lwyer.

HANSEN BOOMING ROOSEVELT CLUB

Seven petitions have been started out by Carl N. Hansen, the new county organizer for the Roosevelt forces, and the proposed club seems a sure go.

Among these circulating petitions are J. T. McCormick, Capt. Davidson, M. D. Cunningham, Jim Barber, Harry Carpenter, C. W. Bauer, F. M. Bryson, Ollie Redman and Charles Dixon, popular night superintendent of the Portsmouth Steel plant and a councilman of New Boston. Of 44 men called on Friday, 42 were found to be Roosevelt men.

Land Man In the City

J. H. Hailey, who represents a land company in Florida, is in the city for a few days' visit and is registered at The Washington. He has interested several local parties in his proposition and they will accompany him to Zenobia, Florida, next week.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued Saturday to August Maier for an addition to his property at No. 91 West Second street to cost $350 and to James S. Puckett for an addition to his property at No. 1310 Mound street to cost $100.

A False Alarm.

Some one tampered with the fire alarm box in Anderson Bros.' store Saturday afternoon and an alarm was sounded from box No. 26. The Seventh street and East End departments were called, but there was no fire in evidence.

Miss [illegible] Swope, employed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, was called to her home in South Webster Friday by the critical illness of her sister.

See the new shoe creations at Lehman's.

Name Is Changed

It is no longer the C. G. & P. This traction line has changed its name to the South Eastern Traction Company, a notice to this effect being sent out Saturday. This is the line that has been coming to West Union and then into Portsmouth for the past ten years.

WILL MAKE BIG CITIES

Orin Rickey left Saturday on a ten weeks' trip for the C. & E. Shoe Company of Columbus. He went direct to Spartansburg, N. C. He is one of the firm's four special men and he will make only the large cities.

Mr. Friel Is At Capital

W. J. Friel went to Columbus, Saturday, on business matters. The E. M. F. cars of Harry Dinner and James Smith, ordered some time ago through W. J. Friel, arrived Saturday.

OBITUARY

Harry Maddock

News of the death of Harry Maddock, which occurred at five o'clock Friday afternoon at his late home in Chicago, was received here by local relatives Friday night. For several months Mr. Maddock had been a patient in a Chicago hospital. His death is attributed to a complication of troubles. He had been in poor health for three months.

Mr. Maddock, besides his wife, Mrs. Martha Maddock, leaves two children, Harry, aged 12, and Lillian, aged 10. Mr. Maddock, who was about 54 years old, prior to his illness conducted a restaurant in the Windy City and he made lots of money in this business. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maddock, former well known residents of this city. He was also a nephew of Miss Mary Burton, of Jackson street. He had often visited local relatives and friends and the news of his death will be learned of with genuine sorrow.

The funeral services will be held Monday.

A. J. Cooper

Andrew J. Cooper, aged 72, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Union township, died very suddenly at his home on Bear Creek Saturday morning at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cooper had been perfectly well until Friday evening when he complained of severe pains in his hip. He grew rapidly worse and it is thought suffered with paralysis. He was a native of Bear Creek and lived in that locality throughout his life. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of the Grand Army. Besides his wife, Mrs. Sceinda Cooper, he leaves three sons and a daughter, Harry, of Middletown, Herbert of Bucyrus, Samuel, who is in the West, and Mrs. Alice Mullen, wife of Amos Mullen, of McDermott. William Cooper, also of Bear Creek, was an only brother. Contractor Jacob Cooper and Frank Cooper, of this city, were his nephews.

The funeral will take place from the late home Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Sincer, a Methodist minister, will conduct the services and burial will take place in the Garvin cemetery at Lombardsville.

He was a member of Co. D., First Ohio Heavy Artillery.

IN MEMORIAM

In memoriam of little Anna Cloteen Moler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moler, who departed this life Jan. 29, 1912. She was 4 years, 6 days old at the time of her death.

Open the door softy,
Come with silent tread;
Our darling little Cloteen
Is numbered with the dead.

Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall meet our darling Cloteen,
In Our Father's mansions fair.
Yes, she is gone, but not forgotten
By the ones left lonely here,
And 'ere long we hope to meet her
In that world so bright and fair.

At rest, sweet rest, thou'rt sleeping
In the bed so narrow and deep;
Thou hast closed thine eyes in silence,
But in heaven thy soul rests sweet
Written by her Mother and Family.

Martin.

John D. Martin, 75, a Confederate veteran, and for 23 years a valued employe of the C. & O. railroad, died at his home in Huntington, W. Va., Friday. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Infant Dies.

An infant son of Louis E. Bobst of No. 1510 Chillicothe St., died shortly after birth Friday evening. Burial took place Saturday and was private.

Black.

Andrew Mills Black, a brother of Mrs. Lucy Anderson of this city, died at Greenup last Sunday night. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. He was one of the most prominent colored residents of Greenup.

Fallenbach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fallenbach, 70, widow of the late John Fallenbach, died suddenly at her home in Columbus Wednesday, of heart trouble. She is survived by five daughters and one son. One daughter, Mrs. Jacob Schessler, resides in this city. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from Holy Cross church, Columbus, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Hinel

Mrs. Frank Hinel, 31, died at her home in Wellston, Thursday, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and four children. Mrs. Hinel was a cousin of Mrs. George Gies, of Kinney street

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's and Paul's church at Wellston, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Caroline Gates.

Caroline Sauter was born in Dochel, Wittenburg, Germany, Arpil 12th, 1838. She was the youngest daughter of Frederick and Barbara Sauer. Her mother died when she was quite young and she was brought to America in company with her father and family in 1842. The family settled at Pittsburg, Pa. In 1853 they moved to Scioto county. On August 15th, 1854, she was united in marriage to Louis Gates at Harrison Furnace, the couple settling down in Sciotoville, where since she has been an honored resident. There were born to her marriage thirteen children, seven boys and six girls. Six boys and three girls still survive. They are, Katherine and Caroline of Sciotoville, Louis, John and Walter of Ashland, Ky., Frank of Livingston, Montana, George of Charleston, W. Va., Christopher of Philadelphia and Zelma of Mesilla Park, N. M.

These, together with 21 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Phillips of Gallipolis, remain to grieve her departure. Her husband died 31 years ago.

In 1852 she united with the German Lutheran church at Pittsburg, Pa. She has lived a faithful Christian life all these years. Those who knew her best tell us that no night was too dark or stormy for her to minister to others.

She has been greatly afflicted for a number of years past. Although passing through great suffering, she has endured it with patience, and with perfect trust in God. Her spirit took its flight early Thursday, March 14, 1912.

Truly we can say of her, "She is not dead," she lives; not only with God, but in the hearts of all who knew her. The host of friends composed of the citizens of Sciotoville and the surrounding country, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

The funeral services took place at the Christian church in Sciotoville at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, March 16th. Her body was interred beside her husband in Greenlawn cemetery, Portsmouth.

Baptizing On Sunday

Several members who have joined the Grandview Avenue Christian church during the revival, will be baptized Sunday.

Redepenning wants your business. Why not order your business suit now? 15-2t

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. R. J. Good of Grandview avenue, successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday night in the Hempstead hospital. She was resting easily Saturday. She had been ill for several weeks.

Agency For Cabinet

Robert Lewis, proprietor of the Colonial pool room, has secured the Scioto county agency for the Pure Food Cabinet, which is made in Cincinnati. He will hire a couple of live agents, who will visit every farm house in the county. The cabinet is one of the best on the market, and Mr. Lewis hopes to sell several hundred of them.

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WANTED: —Girl for general house work. W. A. Ward, 421 W. 2nd. 16-3

WANTED:—Ladies to distribute and do house to house canvassing. Call at my home Monday morning, 8 o'clock, 810 Gay St. Mrs. Cora B. Munn. 16-1

WANTED:—Farm hands. Address W, Care Letter Carrier No. 2. 16-tf

WANTED: — Housekeeper for farm work; middle aged German preferred. Address W. Care Letter Carrier No. 2. 16-tf

WANTED:—Girl to assist in small family. Mrs. E. G. Millar 255 17th St. 16-2

WANTED:— Girl for general housework at once. 1223 9th St. (above Waller.) 16-1

WANTED: Dishwasher at Grimes Hotel. 16-3

WANTED:—Boy at the Tower Post Card Co. West Second. 16-3

WANTED: —Unfurnished room. Phone 1371. 15-tf

WANTED:—Porter. Abe Maier. Third and Market Sts. 15-3

WANTED: -Experienced girl; good wages. No washing $50 2nd St. Corner Second and Gay. 14-tf

WANTED—Live A 1 experienced agent to canvass from house to house in Portsmouth and other towns using gas or gasoline to sell our new 7 inch Spark Gas Lighter. Big money making proposition to right party. Will give exclusive territory to one person in each town if desirable. Give reference with 25 cents for sample and instructions, prices, etc. Stewart Gas Lighter Co., Box 33, Garrison, Ky. 13-4

WANTED -Paper hanging, wall paper cleaning and decorating. Al Reiniger. Home phone Y 1267. 11-tf

WANTED:—In private family one lady boarder. 71 W. 9th. 9-7

WANTED:— Carpets to clean We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—If you want a package delivery man phone Y 401 Dick Bostwick. 2-tf

CASH—Paid for lots in good locations. See The Frank B. Finney Co. New No. 819 Gallia St. Phone No. 70. 15-6

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Two story, five room house in excellent condition, situate on Hilltop on Grant Street.

New four room cottage with bath, situate on Oakland Avenue.

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5-room, 2 story house, East Eighth street, water, gas cistern.....$1750

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Fine new 4-room cottage, East Seventh street, large rooms, water, gas, cement walks and steps..$1500

Fine 5-room cottage with bath complete, lot 48 feet front, 3 minutes walk from postoffice.....$2000

Good 5-room cottage, East Sixth street near Offnere. Water, gas, cistern, good cellar.....$2500

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110 feet of ground on Eighteenth street near Oakland avenue, 177 feet deep, cash or easy terms, per foot $20.00

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Modern 6-room house on New Fifth street, 6 rooms and bath complete, reception hall, down stairs, oak finish, basement, furnace, large barn $1500

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FOR SALE—Second handed English baby buggy, good as new. 131 West Second St. 15-3

FOR SALE: -Household furniture at the Empire. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Phaeton and surrey in fine condition. Both used only two summers. See George Schirrmann, liveryman. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Fine lot on Tinmonds avenue. Call 1805 Tinmonds avenue. Home phone B 193. 14-3

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FOR SALE:—Ladies' new spring jackets, $1 50 apiece. New number, 604 Second. 16-6

FOR SALE:—Household furniture. 1347 Grandview Ave. 16-3

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Thompson strain. Chas. McGuire, Corner Kinney's Lane and Chillicothe Pike. 16-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 916 11th. 14-3

FOR RENT:— Furnished room 107 West Sixth. 8-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences, 518 Union St. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Nine room house, 76 Kinney's Lane, all modern conveniences. Call 147 West 9th. Mrs. Thomas Zaph. 15-tf

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JOB PLANT WAS SOLD

J. H. Shonkwiler and Arthur Barr have sold the "Acme Press," a printing establishment located on Gay street, to B. J. Fisher, who takes charge at once. Mr. Fisher has resigned his position as linotype operator on the Morning Blade and will devote his entire time to his new venture. He will add to the equipment and have a strictly up-to-date job plant.

DETECTIVE IN THE CITY

Capt. Young, chief of the B. & O. S-W. police, spent Saturday here investigating the theft of a dozen or more shirts from a shipment consigned to olin Russell. It is said the box was found open when it reached Hamden.

Received 18 Applications

Eighteen new applications for membership were received at Friday night's meeting of St. Joseph court, Catholic Order of Foresters. A majority of them were presented by Joe Albrecht, who is doing some tall hustling for the prize. The court will hold a big class initiation in May.

Bill Is Real Fire Eater

Bill Hahn, a hobo plasterer, whom the police deported to Kentucky, sent word back to headquarters, over the 'phone, Saturday, that he was a free-born American citizen and that he would be in Portsmouth again as soon as he could "bum" a nickle.

Rarden Man Here.

Evie Thomas, N. & W. station agent at Rarden, was in town Saturday, enroute home from Columbus, where he accompanied his wife, who remained in the Capital City to be treated by a specialist. Mrs. Thomas has been in poor health for some time with stomach trouble.

Nearing Completion.

A. R. Schirrmann's new ice cream parlor, which is of an English design, is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the finest. It is expected to open up about April 1.

Lyna's ambulance removed Mrs. Hayslip, of No. 722 East Eighth street, to Hempstead hospital, Saturday.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the spring. The blood is impure and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength.

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FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 30 East 6th St. 16-1

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FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping 158 E. Ninth. 16-2

FOR RENT:—Two or three unfurnished rooms; all modern conveniences. Fine location. Hill Top. No children. Phone A 762. 16-4

FOR RENT:—4 room flat on 1st floor on Washington between 10th and 11th. Inquire 309 Washington. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Store room on East Eleventh. Inquire Adam Pfau 1011 Eleventh St. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Good stable at 529 Third St. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and gas. Mrs. S. S. Alexander, 491 Highland. 11-tf

LOST

LOST:—Carved gold bracelet. Return to Central Union Telephone Co. for reward. 15-2

LOST:—Bunch of keys with scissors attached. Return to 24 West Third. 16-2

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Train Was Ditched

The B. & O. S-W. New York-St. Louis express No. 55 was ditched at Vigo, 12 miles east of Chillicothe Friday night. The entire train left the rails, but fortunately had been running only 30 miles an hour and landed in soft mud so that not a single person was injured.

New Red Man.

Frank Hayslee was initiated a member of Seneca Tribe of Red Men Friday night. There was a big attendance and arrangements were completed for a big class initiation next Friday evening.

Election Board Was In Session

The deputy supervisors of elections held their regular monthly meeting Saturday, but only routine business was transacted and the board was in session but a brief time. The board arranged to secure new quarters for their voting booths and election equipment at the Gay street engine house, which is being fitted up for headquarters for the associated charities. The place will continue to be used for election purposes.

Tobacco Bought

Carlos Graham, buyer for J. J. Pieper & Co., of Buena Vista, Friday succeeded in buying the tobacco crops of quite a number of West Side farmers at 7 1-2 cents per pound.

Among those who sold were Jack Dalton, Charles Snyder, Frank Johnson, Elmer Fry and Tom Henderson, the latter selling last year's crop. Early Saturday morning found a number of them headed towards Buena Vista with their loads.

A one-year-old baby son of William Bond, a local shoeworker, is ill at his home in Nanson.

SPECIAL PRICES For Friday and Saturday

3 pkgs. Argo Starch 10c
2 boxes Rug Blue 5c
2 bars Good Soap 5c
New Mackerel 5c, 10c, 15c
1 pkg. Cod Fish 5c
2 Herring 5c
1 doz. Fresh Eggs 20c
Butter .....20c to 38c
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60 acre farm at Stockdale, has 5 room house, fine land.

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5 room modern on Robinson avenue.

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For sale this house 7 rooms and bath; lot 32x120; located 18th and Summit, just completed $2 00.

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SOCIETY & FASHION

Mrs. Charles O. Tracy, 532 East Broad street, entertained with a parlor musicale Friday evening at her home for the benefit of the Oldham circle of the Broad Street M. E. church. The program was given by Mr. Wolcott, Mrs. Bender and Mr. Fahl, says the Columbus Citizen.

Mrs. George P. Johnson has returned to her home in Bluefield, W. Va., at the end of a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trenthart of West Seventh street.

Miss Anna O'Leary, formerly of this city, but who has been located at Martinsville, Ohio, for the past several years, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. N. Davidson of Kenova, W. Va., also a former Portsmouth resident.

Miss Marie Kellog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kellog of Sioux City, Iowa, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Kellog of Haverhill.

Attorney Gilbert L. Fuller, of Columbus, is in the city to remain over Sunday. He is always glad to get back to the River City. Mr. Fuller is a member of the John H. Parson Brokerage Company of the Capital City.

The Ironton Register says:

"Mrs. Thomas Neekamp was called to Portsmouth today, by the very serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Frank Williams, who has heart trouble and bronchitis.

"Mrs. Lucile Curtis Crichton returned to her home in Portsmouth Thursday evening, after making a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. F. J. Ginn. Mrs. Crichton will leave Portsmouth Saturday for her former home in Amesville, O., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis.

"Mrs. Eugen Holloway of Washington C. H., who spent today with Mrs. Margaret Brown and mother, Mrs. F. M. Holloway, went to Portsmouth Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Gallup.

"Mrs. Otto Kelley nee Miss Schilling, went to Columbus Friday to join her husband, who is engineer on the N. & W., from Portsmouth to Columbus, with headquarters in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly may move there soon.

"Francis McCauley, who has been ill with a light case of typhoid fever, was slightly improved Friday.

"D. C. Davies was in Portsmouth Thursday, on business and calling on his sister, Mrs. J. E. Williams."

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woten of Pine Creek, near Wheelersburg, who moved Friday to the Chillicothe Pike, four miles from Portsmouth, were last Thursday night given a delightful surprise by a number of their neighbors who gathered at the Woten home on Pine Creek with baskets ladened with good things.

A most enjoyable evening was spent and at an appropriate hour the tables were covered with the good things which the following guests partook of, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes, Dan Oakes and sister, Mrs. Margaret Staker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeddie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moatz, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hammerstein, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Woten have a host of friends on Pine Creek and they all regretted to see the family move from that vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Hayhew of Wheelersburg, is the guest of Mrs. George A. Barbee of Columbus on Friday Mrs. Barbee entertained a few friends at dinner for the pleasure of Mrs. Mayhew.

Miss Bertha Patterson has returned to her home at Goldsboro, Jackson county, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Golda Pettit, student at the Portsmouth Business College, received a message late Friday evening that her mother, Mrs. William Pettit, of Wakefield, was quite ill. Miss Pettit left at once for her bedside.

Mabel, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yuenger, is visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Marphy, of Front street, on account of the illness of her sister, Alma.

Mrs. Fairfax Dickey arranged a delightful surprise, this afternoon, in honor of the sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Lake E. Lewis, the following friends being invited to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Lewis, at her residence on West Fourth street, Mrs. Inez Davis Spry of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Clay Newman, Mrs. Sarah Lewis Gilbert, Mrs. Louise Pick Corson, Mrs. Kate Moore Newman and Miss Charlotte M. Lewis.

The several hours were delightfully spent talking over old times and the dainty refreshments added to the pleasures.

The Clio club met last night with Mrs. R. E. Thomas, at her residence on Third and Gay Sts., Mrs. P. W. Young was an invited guest. The program was as follows:

Responses from the Bible, "Michal," David's wife, Miss Padan.

Queen of Sheba, Miss Heer.

Widow of Zarepath, Mrs. Hard.

The meeting of March 29th will be with Miss Phillipine Schmitt.

The Country club will meet on next Wednesday afternoon, instead of Monday, with Mrs. W. G. Cheney at her residence in New Boston.

Miss Maud Matthews will return to her home in Columbus tomorrow after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Calvert.

Word has been received here that Mr. O. W. Price, who travels for the Wolfe Shoe Company of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. A. Price, traveling salesman for the Reed Shoe Company of Manchester, N. H., are both unable to continue their trips on account of the heavy snows in the West. Mr. W. A. Price being detained in Sioux City and Mr. O. W. Price in Denver, Col.

Mrs. C. S. Egols of Newport, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Stahlder of East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Ben Riegel of East Ninth street, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. Harold Robertson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of this city, will leave next week on a concert tour of one week, in the West, with the Glee club of Miami university, in Oxford, where Mr. Robertson is a student. Chillicothe will be the last stop the club will make and Mr. Robertson will probably come on to Portsmouth for a visit of several days with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Robertson has been ill for the past week with an attack of neuralgia at her home on Waller street.

Mrs. E. F. Clay, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles David, of Murray street. Mrs. Clay was operated on recently at the Huntington hospital, and will remain here some time with her parents.

Mrs. I. N. Thomas from Hampton, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Sluster at 1402 Franklin avenue.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their hall in the Security building.

Mrs. Sallie Loughry of Rockville, delightfully entertained the Kensington Circle of which she is a member, Thursday afternoon. The lovely home of Mrs. Loughry was particularly inviting on Thursday when the ladies gathered there to enjoy the afternoon. At 5 o'clock the hostess invited them into the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served to the members and the following three guests, Mrs. Alex Lerch of McGaw, Mrs. G. P. Adams of Vanceburg, Ky., and Miss Anne Sullivan of Buena Vista.

Miss Margaret Lampton returned to Ashland, Ky., today, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Williams of Highland avenue.

The Progress club meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Agnes Roe of East Third street, spent several days the past week in Greenup, Ky., the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. P. Lacock who has been very ill for some time.

Miss Helen Krecker went to Ashland, Ky., yesterday, to remain over Sunday with her sister, Miss Sadie Krecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Miller will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of Mr. A. M. Woodward and his charming bride. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lard, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sprecker.

The next meeting of the Tuesday club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Lake.

Miss Emma Stout who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alma Jones of Torch, Athens county, for several days, has now gone to Tupper's Plains where she will visit her mother for a week.

Mrs. Adam Pfau is expected home tonight from Cincinnati, where she has been all week attending the "World in Cincinnati" exposition.

Earl Cline and wife, of Sixth street, have returned from Barnesville, Ohio, whither they were called by the sudden death of his mother a few days ago.

Henry Brunner, who was called here by the death of his brother, Rudolph, returned to St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday. Mrs. Lena Brunner-Schultz and young son, Herbert, also returned to Salem, Ind.

H. A. Bowers, of Toledo, is the guest of his friends, Rev. T. H. McAfee and family, on North Waller street.

Class No. 2 of the Intermediate Department of the First Christian church was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Sweetland Glover, 326 Gallia street. Miss Glover was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lillian Daniels. After a short business session the evening was spent in social conversation and amusements after which Mrs. Glover served elegant refreshments to the following: Miss Ella Drennen, teacher. Misses May Foster, Alma Smith, Susie Hunter, Gertrude Crawford, Ida Foster, Bessie True, Elizabeth Hitchcock, Sweetland Glover, Lottie Daniels and Mrs. W. C. Hammond.

Mrs. Laura O. Burns, of East Ninth street, will leave Sunday to visit her son, Charles Burns, at South Portsmouth, for one week.

Mrs. Phil Emrich, of East Ninth street, and daughter, Mrs. Andrew McQuat, of Robinson avenue, are visiting Mrs. Emrich's daughter, Mrs. Henry Hollis. They will return home the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones have moved here from Steubenville, and are nicely located at 1022 Ninth street. Mr. Jones has taken employment at the steel plant.

Under the auspices of the carpet committee of the Central Presbyterian church, a "Grab Bag Social" was held at the home of the Rev. Christian on Friday evening. There was a very large attendance of church members and their friends, all of whom had a great time ending up with a guess what supper. Mr. Porter of the Y. M. C. A. entertained in his usual manner.

Have you been to the world? That is the question you hear whether on the street car or store in Cincinnati. The fever to go must soon become contagious. It is certainly the greatest thing of its kind ever held in the state. The Music Hall has become transformed into a miniature world—Koreans, Chinese, Japs, American Indians the genuine article may be seen and heard through interpreters. By far the most impressive thing in the whole exposition is the pageant of darkness and light. The singing is of a high class order, the acting of the various parts are exceedingly well sustained, while the stage scenery has never been surpassed for beauty and transforming effect. From an operatic standpoint nothing has been given on that stage of such an educational and inspirational character. Why not the citizens make a special Portsmouth day and go.

The L. T. L. of East Portsmouth met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Bennett on East Twelfth street. There were forty members present and one name added to the roll. The program, as follows, was rendered:

Song, "We Are Coming."

Scripture recitative led by Ruth Lockhart

Prayer.

Song, "We'll Never Touch The Wine."

Reading, "A Bad Mark," Orin Adams.

Recitation, Howard Beggs.

Song, "Temperance Boys and Girls We Are."

Lesson story, "A Dog and a Pitcher."

Song, "Onward We Are."

Song, "Onward We Are Marching, Alcohol to Fight."

The next meeting will be held April 5th at the usual place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabler, of 525 Jefferson street, returned Friday evening from Ironton where they attended the funeral of Mr. Gabler's sister, Jennie Kiser, who was a very prominent Lawrence county resident.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. F. Yuenner.

Vice president, Mrs. B. A. Bowman.

Secretary, Mrs. John H. Prior.

Assistant secretary, Mrs. W. S. Haney.

Treasurer, Mrs. George J. Schmidt.

Delegates to the convention which will meet in Logan, on the 11th and 12th of April, Mrs. W. H. Howard and Mrs. Ella Williamson.

Cards have been received here from Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford, of Lima, Ohio, announcing the birth of a nine-pound son, who arrived at their home the 13th of this month. Dr. Crawford was for a number of years connected with Dr. F. C. Goodwin, of this city, who is his uncle. He has been located in Lima for two years. The new son has been named John Emmett.

Fred Barrington and family of Grandview avenue, are disposing of their household goods preparatory to moving to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Barrington and family formerly lived in California, and have been anxious for some time to return to the West. He has been employed in the steel plant here.

Mrs. A. Mooter has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Graf, of Third street, who underwent a surgical operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati some days ago, is reported steadily improving.

The Girls' Senior Class Club, which met last night with Miss Gladys Wittenberg, will meet next week with Miss Tiszah Cross, of East Second street.

The H. B. Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Kidd, on East Ninth street. The sewing was followed by a dainty luncheon, served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Hesberlin. The only visitor present was Mrs. Josephine Kidd, of Bristol, Va. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Will Lowry.

Mrs. E. F. McCoy will return the first of next week from a visit of one week in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis have returned from a four months' sojourn in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Mary Rentinzer's class, the Willing Workers, of the First Presbyterian church, met in business and social session Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Marie Schlichter, on East Third street. Miss Martha Davidson was an invited guest. After the games and sewing, the hostess served dainty refreshments. The class will meet in two weeks with Elizabeth Schuler, of West Front street.

Miss Laura Funk will leave next week for a visit of three months in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, of South Point, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, of East Fourth street.

Miss Grace Morris arrived yesterday from Goucher College, in Baltimore, Md., to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Fifth and Union streets.

The W. E. D. Club will meet tonight with Miss Julia Dragan, at her residence on East Eleventh street.

The Victor Class of the Kendall avenue church, will give a social on next Monday evening in Haley's hall on Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Hampton entertained a few friends informally last evening, at their residence on Kendall avenue, for the pleasure of their guest, Miss Fanny Larkins, of Kenova, W. Va. The guests included Misses Freda Wessel, Vea Ferguson, Lorella Bennett, Pearl Johnson, Mabel Ferguson, Lena Wessell, Ollie Hampton and Messrs. M. Jolines, W. W. Turpin, E. Hampton, E. Kittinger, W. Wright, S. J. Porson, Will Beyer, T. W. Pattison and J. Preller. At the close of the enjoyable evening the hostess served a dainty repast.

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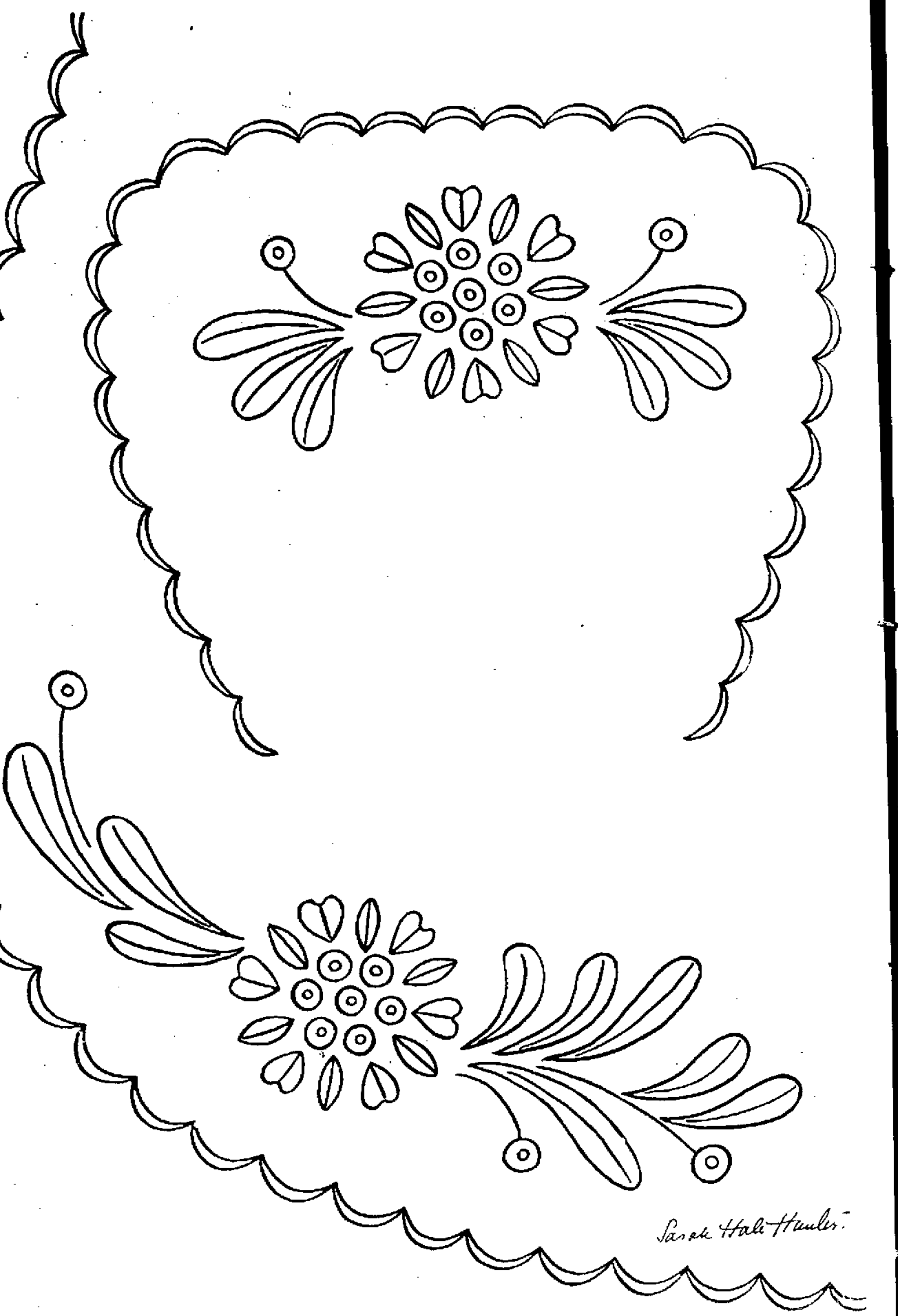

Half the pattern for the lower part of a fancy apron is published. This must be duplicated to make the whole apron. The entire bib pattern is given. The scallops must be well padded and closely buttonholed. The design is done in the Wallachian embroidery which consists in a close buttonhole stitch, started in the centre of the figure and with the purled edge brought to the outside. The apron and bib are stitched into a narrow waist band which is finished by long ties. Colored or white mercerized cotton No. 16 should be used. If the apron is too short, extra scallops may be added at the top.

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The Hammer Club

The boys of the Hammer Club had assembled at the club's official headquarters for the regular Saturday morning session and were patiently awaiting the arrival of Uncle Silas who for the first time in the memory of even the oldest member was late in showing up. Anything so unusual as this is bound to create tremendous excitement in the Hammer Club, and the suggestions and suppositions as to what could possibly be wrong were flying fast and furious when the singing melody of the "Hound Dawg Song" was wafted into the

room from somewhere up the street. The announcement that Teddy had retired in favor of Taft could not have astonished and silenced the talking members more quickly or effectively.

They, with one accord sat up straight and listened. The singer, who had finished the first verse began on the chorus.

"Every time I come to town

The boys keep kickin' my dawg aroun'
Makes no difference if he is a houn'
They've gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'."

"By gum, I believe that's Silas' voice," said Jim Spencer.

"Believe? I know it is" ejaculated President Faivre.

A moment later Uncle Silas, still singing, stepped into the room. Bill Toudinson gasped and fainte ddead away, Curade Frank White hugged the hot stovepipe and Fred Faivre swallowed a mouthful of tacks. So stupefying was this thing upon the part of the dear old philosopher that for a full half minute the whole club resembled a tableau of hubby caught by the wife of his bosom in the act of kissing the cook. By the time they had partially recovered Uncle Silas had finished his song and seated himself in his easy chair. Jim Spencer was first to recover his voice and gasped,

"I-I didn't know it was in ye. Silas, you're always so serious-like."

"In me, nothin'," growled back Uncle Silas, ain't I got a right t' sing if I want to? I jest l'arned that there song a while ago and I was so 'took to it' that I wanted t' fix it in my mind tone and all before it got away. I tell ye that song has got qualities. And now that "Champ" Clark an' th' Missouri demmycrats have took it up for their campaign music it's goin' t' have a history too and don't you forget it. Wouldn't be a bit surprised if it didn't elect "Champ" president uv th' United States. He's carried most uv th' conventions out his way with it so fur, an' uv course he'll spring it at Baltimore an' if he does it's all off. Ain't no resistin' when th' band starts up a song like that an' th' delygates begin t' sing it."

"I don't see anything in that fool song t' go dippy about," said Bill Toudinosn, who by this time had sufficiently recovered to sit up and take notice.

"Don't see anything in it?" roared Uncle Silas, "Why man alive! Didn't ye never have a fight over yer dawg?"

"You bet I have," said Nate Gilliland with a strong accent on the "I". "I licked a feller once for kickin' my old hound."

"And you ain't th' only one," said Uncle Silas. "that song it good because it's nat'rel. Everybody knows a feller who don't like you will kick yer dawg if he gets a chance, and right thar th' thing gets personal. It riles a feller like sixty and he's agoin' t' get even if he can."

"Oh, I see," said Jim Spencer, "you mean that Champ Clark an' th' Democrats are goin' to make out that us Republicans have been kickin' th' people's dog around, an' that dawg song is goin' to help do th' work."

"That's th' p'int exactly Jim, an' as a life long Republican I do wish out fellers had a' seen it first."

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SOCIETY

The condition of Mrs. Williams, wife of Dr. F. H. Williams of Ninth street, was not so favorable Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Leedom and son, Robert, and Miss Alma Albaugh have returned home from "The World at Cincinnati."

John Doherty has gone to Cleveland to spend a week with Rudolph Morton, who was formerly located in Portsmouth.

Mr. W. F. Unger, of 529 Robinson avenue, left Saturday for Columbus to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Anderson, who has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Doerr were called to Chicago Saturday by the death of the late Harry Maddock, who was well known in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seidel and daughter, Ruth, have returned to Columbus, after visiting local relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, of Ashland, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Shump at Sciotoville, Saturday, while attending the funeral services of Mr. Gates' mother, Mrs. Caroline Gates, which were held Saturday morning.

At a meeting of the Ars-in-Lege Class held Friday at the Portsmouth high school, the following officers were elected and will assume their respective offices on Monday: President, Clarence Jaynes; vice president, Edna Bauer; secretary, Cecil Carver; treasurer, Kathleen Frick; time-keeper, Russell McCurdy; sergeant, Albert Noel.

The ladies who have interested themselves in beautifying the city of Portsmouth have as yet no plans to give out to the public, but they say that every boy and girl will be enthusiastic over the work when it is announced. The ash men will be kept busy cleaning up the yards and streets when the boys and girls swoop down on the highways and byways of the city.

Mrs. W. J. Knighten and son, John, and Mr. Knighten's mother, Mrs. H. L. Knighten, accompanied W. J. Knighten to Roanoke, Va., Thursday, and are at his bedside.

J. L. Webb, Sr., who has been confined to the house with sickness for some time, came out today, lured by the bright sunshine. He is improving rapidly.

Eugene Ingalls and wife arrived here from Detroit Saturday for a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Roy Gordon will arrive in this city tonight from Chicago, to remain until after Easter with her aunt, Miss Mary Terry, of East Second street.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin, who has been spending the greater part of the winter in Florida, is expected home in the early part of next month.

Miss Mayme Wessel and Miss Georgia Bocook will leave the first of next week for a visit of two weeks with Miss Wessel's grandmother in Olive Hill, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Frances, will spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winkler, of Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, of Nelsonville, are visiting at the home of their nephew, Mr. Everett Valodin, of Tenth street.

Mrs. T. T. Bobst, of the Boulevard, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Greenup, Ky.

Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, of East Second street, left yesterday for a visit of several days in Roanoke, Va.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer's. 16-6

William Schleider, of 91 East Fourth street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Plumbers are now installing bath tubs in the Hotel Portsmouth, which will be again reopened within the near future. The new management is already besieged with applications for rooms.

Architects Devoss and Patterson will the first of next week begin receiving bids on the following new work: Al. Windle's livery stable, which is to be one of the finest in Southern Ohio; Morris Hicks' new business block on Gallia street; Herman Miller's addition to his building on Gallia street, and Dan W. Conroy's garage.

Contractor C. E. Nourse has received several new contracts in the past few days. He is erecting Fritz Dill's new barber shop on Fourth street, building an addition to Pius Frederick's meat store on Second street, remodeling Charles Grassman's building at Ninth and Offnere streets and on Saturday was given the contract for remodeling the Gay street engine house.

Charley Grassman, a local baker, Saturday awarded the contract to C. E. Nourse for the extensive repairs he is going to make to his newly acquired property at Ninth and Offnere streets. A new story is to be added and a new plate glass front will be put in.

Luther Stone, of South Portsmouth, who was injured Friday when a wheelbarrow loaded with brick fell on him, is much improved today.

The entertainment which was to have been held at the Methodist church in Sciotoville, Friday night, has been postponed indefinitely.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT—

HOME RULE. Home Rule is a political principle in accordance to which a city, province, State or part of a country enjoys self-government in its own affairs. In British politics the term is used in reference to the agitation in favor of self-government in Ireland through the agency of a national parliament.

No Trace Found Of Nebraska Convicts

(By Associated Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 16—When Convicts Taylor, Worley and Dowd dashed from the Nebraska state prison into a blinding snow storm Thursday afternoon they faded away from sight and seemed to have slipped into some mysterious hiding place which may never be discovered. Fortyeight hours have elapsed since the three men shot and dynamited their way out of the prison and not a trace of them has been discovered.

Gov. Aldrich came here last night and went at once to the penitentiary where he has been conducting an investigation to see how guns and dynamite were smuggled into the prisoners by friends on the outside. Some former convicts who have been under suspicion have left the city.

Gov. Aldrich said that in his opinion the riot and escape was due to unjust criticism that had been heaped upon the heads of the state prison. He said this criticism had made the warden timid about taking the measures he should have taken to repress the discontent among the prisoners for fear of being more harshly abused. This made it possible for the prisoners to plan the uprising.

Soldiers Cause Is Defended By Kern

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16—Members of the senate were accused by Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, of crying economy whenever pension legislation was mentioned because they believed that old age had robbed the veterans of their political influence in the country. He urged the passage of the Sherwood Dollar A Day pension bill and the defeat of the Smoot substitute bill.

Kern said that the cry of economy was a false one. He said that it was not raised when hundreds of millions were voted for the building of the Panama canal, nor again when we were spending a billion or more dollars to take and subjugate the Phillippines and other colonies. He said that it was all right apparently to create 200,000 ne wofflces and to vote millions in increases in salaries, but it was all wrong to give pensions to the soldiers who saved the nation. "It is said that our pension roll is the largest in the world," said Senator Kern. "I do not know as to that. I hope it is true. It ought to be if it is not for no other country on earth ever had better reason to pension its soldiers than has ours. There ought to be no limit in our gratitude for what they have done for us."

Judge Milner Better; Still In The Shadows

Relatives and friends of Judge John C. Milner feel greatly encouraged, as he rested well last night and there was a gratifying improvement in his condition today. He had no fever whatever and is more than holding his own. Unless he is seized with another sinking spell, he may soon be on the road to recovery. He was able to take a little nourishment today. Every hour increases his chances for ultimate recovery.

OPERATORS ARE BLAMED FOR TROUBLE

(By United Press.)

New York, March 16—Placing the responsibility for the breaking off the negotiations for a peace agreement in the anthracite fields at the door of the operators the union committee today insisted that it had been denied opportunity to discuss or explain of the union demands for better wages and better working conditions.

After issuing the statement the committee returned to Pennsylvania satisfied that a strike on March 21st is certain and insisting the miners will "go out as individuals and remain out until the operators make the demand concessions.

Fine Suits at Blankemeyer's. 16-6

Albert Pretzinger, a Dayton architect has just received word to go ahead with the plans for a new paper mill in Middletown, O., which will represent an outlay of $560,000 when completed. One of the buildings will be 400 feet long. Mr. Pretzinger drew the plans for the local High School.

Fingers Mashed.

In making a coupling in the local N. & W. yards Saturday morning, Jesse Stevens, a brakeman, had two fingers badly mashed. He will be off duty for several days.

Henry Ladd, hostler at the B. & O. S.-W. roundhouse in Hamden, arrived here Friday for a few days' visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Shomm, of East Seventh street, who has been critically ill, is much improved.

TO CONTINUE INQUIRY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16—The House committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture has not closed its investigation of the chemistry bureau of the department and will keep it up despite the resignation yesterday of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the head of the bureau. Chairman Moss said today that the committee would resume the inquiry and determine the cause of the friction that had existed between Dr. Wiley and others if it was possible to do so.

WHEELING MAN DROPS DEAD

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16—Honorable James F. Carle, 66, a prominent Democratic politician and member of the legislature for several terms, dropped dead at his home here today. He was a director in several large banks and a prominent oil magnate.

ILLEGALITY AT DAYTON

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 16—Irregularities aggregating $6,000 are alleged in a report made Saturday by Examiner Baird to the state bureau of accounting on the city of Dayton. The period covers from June 1910 to Sept. 1911. Of this amount $2,109 is alleged to be due the city through errors in street assessments.

SHOT HIMSELF IN TEMPLE

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, March 16—Carl Jurgens, 42, agent for the Federal Casualty Company, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver.

Jake Bassler, a local shoeworker, who lives on West Fifth street has been a grip victim for the past few days.

MILLIONAIRE KID IS IN PRISON

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., March 16—John C. Jurgens, the "Millionaire Kid", who got a salary of $60 a month from the Norcross Company, a marble concern here, and was has been indicted for the embezzlement of $19,120.36, is in jail here, having been returned last night from Indiana. Despite the fact that local papers have published alleged signed confessions by Jurgens, it is his intention to engage an attorney and fight against the imposition of the maximum penalty of ten years.

School Trustees To Be Prosecuted

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 16—Trustees of schools at East Rochester and in various parts of Lawrence county, are in danger of being prosecuted by State School Commissioner Frank Miller, who alleges that they are wilfully violating the state laws requiring at least eight months of school a year. The schools in question have been closed for the alleged reason that there are no funds.

A complaint from East Rochester says that they have only had 24 weeks of school and this caused inquiry by the school commissioner. He says that the minutes of a school in Lawrence county shows that the trustees in hiring a teacher specified that they should have school six months or less as the trustees should decide. Miller claims that there is plenty of money in most of these cases to have school for eight months.

It is Miller's intention to take up the matter with the prosecuting attorneys and then personally prosecute the offenders.

PREPARE FOR DEFENSE

(By United Press.)

Mexico City, Mexico, March 16—American and German citizens in this city have organized armed bodies of men to defend their colonies against an anti-foreign outbreak which seems imminent today. Anticipating a formal demand from United States Ambassador Wilson, that protection be afforded Americans in Tampico where serious anti-American demonstrations have broken out, President Madero today started a detachment of troops to the scene. The exodus of federal troops has left the foreigners entirely unprotected. The foreigners in Mexico City are endangered as a force of rebels camped today only five miles away from the national palace.

AS WILEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, March 16—Friends of Dr. Lucius P. Brown, state food inspector of Tennessee today urged President Taft to appoint him as successor to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

CONSUL WAS WARNED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16—Consul Miller at Tampico wired the state department that he had received an anonymous note warning him and all other Americans to leave Mexico by four o'clock this afternoon. He says a big battle is hourly expected near Torreon where the federals have been concentrating for some time.

45 DIE IN EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 16—Forty-five miners were killed as the result of an explosion in the Italian coal mine today. Most of the bodies have been recovered.

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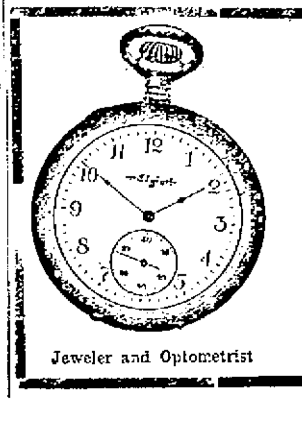

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Not Worried About That Point Crack

Fred Brodbeck, who was born and raised near the "Point," don't think the crack in that locality means anything very serious. When the rip-rap wall was built, he says, the filling behind the wall was of loose dirt and possibly never properly hammered down and "tamped," hence in the course of time, and after the street was paved, the filling naturally sank, causing the crack in the street. He thinks it may be necessary to tear up a considerable portion of the paved street and refill and tamp the filling behind the rip-rap wall. He says there may be something in the quicksand theory, but in that case, like many others, he sees no remedy.

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QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE CLASS

The following list of questions will be used for the Portsmouth Bible Training Class, Friday evening, March 22.

1. What is meant by "Poor in Spirit?"
2. What is meant by "Meek?"
3. What is meant by "They who Mourn?"
4. What treatment may the heirs of the kingdom expect while here on Earth?
5. What is meant by "The first resurrection?" by "The second resurrection?" When does each occur? Prove by scripture.
6. What is meant by Chapter 5:17, 18?
7. What is a jot or title?
8. What were some of the things the prophets promised the Jews?
9. What is Christ's explanation of the Law?
10. What is the motive which shall prompt the fuller obedience of the law?
11. Is the Lord's prayer a church prayer or a Kingdom prayer?
12. Does James 2:10 belong to the Kingdom?

In spite of the very unpleasant weather there was a good attendance at the Portsmouth Bible Class.

Mr. Straus Saw Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Straus have returned from Hamilton. While there he saw the fire that practically destroyed that city's $200,000 court house. He says it was the worst fire he has ever seen. He says the building is practically a total loss.

Rice Cottage About Done

Samuel Rice has about completed one of the new houses he is erecting on the Kinney lot at Second and Bond streets, which was recently bought by him. The foundation has been started for another house fronting on Second street.

Socialist Meeting.

The Socialists will hold a regular meeting at their hall tomorrow afternoon. Only routine business will be transacted.

MILLER BUYS LAWSON LAND

A deal was closed Saturday whereby another fine new residence addition is assured in the Hill Top district, Attorney Cecil S. Miller having bought out the Lawson heirs and also acquired adjoining property all for $15,000.

Mr. Miller purchased a lot in the Mound addition on the north side of Grant street with a frontage of 141 ft. and on which is located an Indian mound that has been a familiar landmark of this section and which will now have to give way to Portsmouth's steady march of progress.

Mr. Miller also bought the old Lawson homeplace consisting of between six and seven acres on the north side of Grant street and it is his plan to extend Mound street from the north side of Grant through to Home avenue and pave the same before dedicating it to the city. This will give a row of lots on each side of the street, thirty in number on part of which Mr. Miller expects to erect modern homes. The remainder of the lots will be sold as they are.

As Home avenue and Seventeenth street are to be improved this year Mr. Miller's new street will form the connecting link in an across-hill boulevard extending all the way from Young street to the Chillicothe pike. The earth from the Indian mound will be used for filling purposes.

Saved Daughter's Life

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure, and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

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JACOB FINDEIS VERY SICK

Jacob P. Findeis, who suffered another nervous attack a few days ago, is reported unchanged. The attack was the most severe Mr. Findeis has yet experienced and relatives and friends feel considerably alarmed about him.

Don't Neglect A Child's Cough

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Is a medicine, not a narcotic. Refuse substitutes.

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To Speak At Lucasville

J. H. Finney, D. H. Rupert and J. J. Van Gorder will make addresses at Lucasville Sunday night at the meeting of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

CAR OF 'HUPS' ON THE WAY

Walter Patterson has a carload of Hupmobiles enroute to his garage. A number of them have been sold to prominent citizens here.

George Sunnel, a McDermott citizen, who is employed as machinist at Chillicothe, arrived here Friday for a few days' visit among relatives.

Bressler Is Given Divorce

A decree was granted to John Bressler by Judge Blair, Saturday, annulling his marriage contract with Laura Bressler, whome he wedded in this city six years ago.

In his petition Bressler merely charged the wife with adultery, but he took the stand and told of much misconduct on her part following their marriage. His story was substantiated in toto by other witnesses and which prompted the court to set him free, besides giving the father the custody of their bright little four-year-old son, Joseph.

Bressler is now employed in Ironton.

RIVER NEWS

Forty feet was the stage of the Ohio river at the local wharf Saturday afternoon.

The decided drop in the temperature Thursday night and Friday checked the rainfall at Pittsburg, and but very little water was expected from the watersheds.

Several of the boats below Pittsburg have been anxious over the report that the ice in the Allegheny would break and cause a great deal of damage. The weather forecaster states that it will be some days before the rise will break the ice.

Saturday afternoon the rise here was very slow and Capt. Donnally stated that he looked for the crest to reach here by night or Sunday morning.

The Tacoma is the packet for Pittsburg Sunday at noon.

The Greenland will be down for Cincinnati at six p. m.

ROYAL ARCANUM RATES

(Cut this out and compare with other fraternal orders.)

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22	.83	41	1.68	22	.64	41	1.06
23	.86	42	1.76	23	.65	42	1.11
24	.89	43	1.83	24	.66	43	1.16
25	.92	44	1.91	25	.67	44	1.21
26	.95	45	2.00	26	.68	45	1.26
27	.99	46	2.08	27	.69	46	1.31
28	1.02	47	2.19	28	.70	47	1.37
29	1.06	48	2.28	29	.71	48	1.43
30	1.10	49	2.40	30	.72	49	1.49
31	1.13	50	2.52	31	.74	50	1.55
32	1.17	51	2.65	32	.76	51	1.61
33	1.21	52	2.78	33	.78	52	1.68
34	1.25	53	2.91	34	.80	53	1.75
35	1.30	54	3.03	35	.83	54	1.82
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C. & O. MEN PASS BY TODAY

President George W. Stevens of the C. & O., and S. F. Rockwell, the new superintendent of the Cincinnati division, passed through South Portsmouth Saturday noon.

Supt. Rockwell expects to pay Portsmouth his first official visit some time next week. It is said that the company will not make any extensive improvements in this section the coming summer on account of the unusual amount of work done last year when 100 miles of road were double-tracked, new automatic signal system installed and the locations of all telegraph stations changed. Some additional track room, however, will probably be provided at South Portsmouth.

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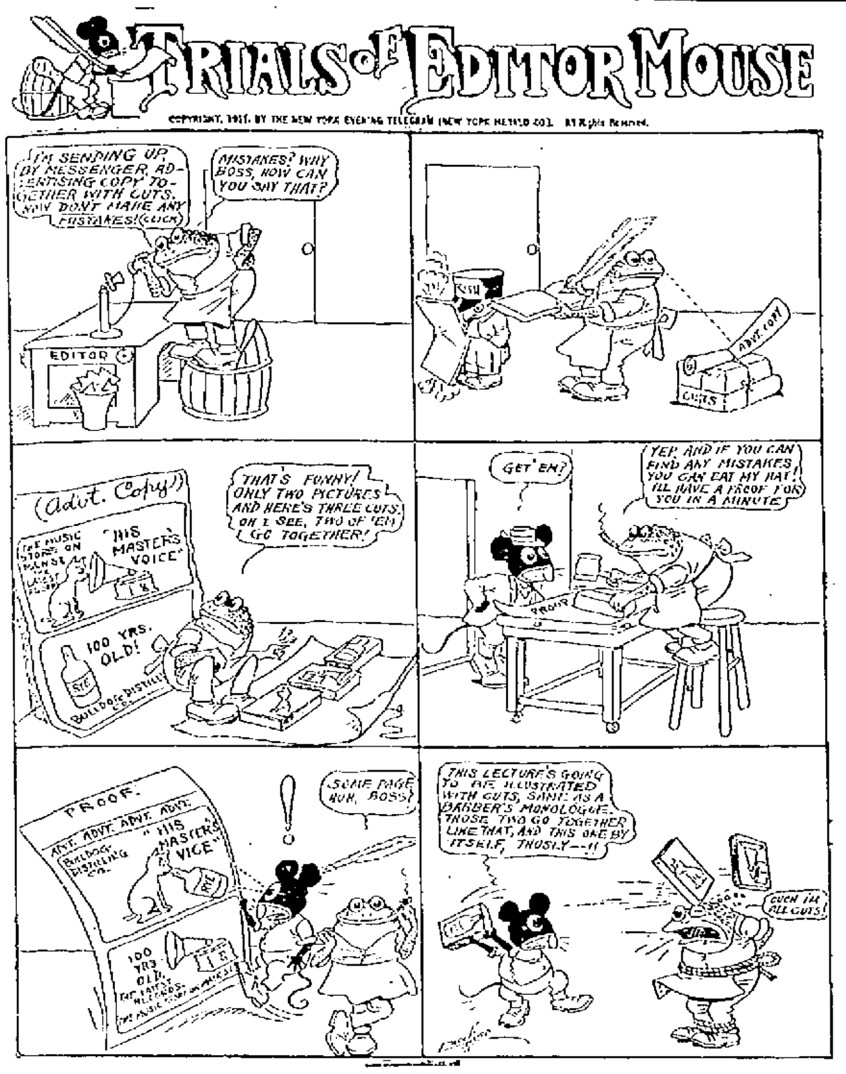


Putting Safeguards Into The Franchise

The big business that came up at the council caucus Friday night was a lengthy discussion of the proposed new street railway franchise, in which Levi D. York, Raymond D. York and Hugh Higgins, of the local Street Railway Co., also participated. Every phase of the ordinance was considered and the hearing on it was entirely harmonious on both sides. Some minor changes were suggested and these were ordered incorporated in the ordinance which the solicitor was instructed to submit at the next meeting. Council proposes to give the people a chance to be heard on the ordinance before it is passed, it was announced. This hearing will probably be made a special order of business for some evening in the near future. Mr. Moeller called attention to the fact that the new franchise ordinance does not provide that the city shall receive a percentage of the gross earnings, whereas it does under the old, receiving last year $1279.

Discuss A New Fire Alarm System

Mr. Hutchins, Safety Director, brought up the matter in reference to buying a new fire-alarm and police signal system. He submitted plans and specifications prepared by the Gamewell firm, together with an estimate of $10,500. The director also advised the buying of a motor driven ladder truck and urged a bond issue to cover both, as well as $2,500 for repairs to the Seventh street and Hill-Top fire stations. It is figured that the motor-driven fire extension truck will cost from $8,000 to $10,000. Member Cook suggested that there were just as good systems as the Gamewell and he thought, perhaps, that competitive bidding plan should be used in letting the contract as it might result in a saving of a thousand dollars or so for the city. Judge Osborn, chairman of the fire committee, announced that his committee had met with the board of control and went over the matter and decided that a new fire alarm system was particularly urgent and he recommended a bond issue of $25,000. Mr. Osborn said that he fully agreed with Mr. Cook, and after adding that he was certain the installing of this equipment would result in a material reduction in insurance rates, wound up by offering a motion instructing the solicitor to bring in the necessary legislation.

Solicitor McCall informed council that Richard & Bannon were demanding an answer one way or the other on their damage claim growing out of the Findlay street sewer overflowing their lands. No action was taken and it was intimated that the claimants will seek redress in the courts.

The solicitor also inquired what he was to do with the petition from Central Labor Council on Jan. 25, asking that a building inspector be appointed, it having been referred to him. The matter was tabled until the next meeting, as was also an ordinance submitted by the Auto Club regulating traffic. The ordinance was drafted along the same lines as are now in effect in Cincinnati.

Officials Want An Auto Patrol

Director Hutchins suggested that it might be wise to incorporate in the bond issue for equipment to include in it funds for the purchase of a combination auto police patrol and ambulance for the reason, he stated, that the present patrol outfit is about knocked out and would have to be replaced soon with something. The auditor suggested this could be taken care of out of the current safety fund, and it was allowed to rest that way.

The engineer reported that in order to build a sidewalk along the property of Miss Irene Huston, Chillicothe pike, and make the street 30 feet wide, it would be necessary to appropriate a 10 foot strip of her land, 192 feet long. Miss Heston has offered to donate the strip to the city, provided it will grade it and lay the walk. It was recommended that the offer be accepted and the matter was then referred to the solicitor and engineer for proceedings. An estimate puts the cost of making the fill at $50, and laying the walk $250. The committee reported that others out the pike are ready to lay walks. Director Hutchins reported the driveway to the hospital in bad condition and suggested that it be repaired. No action was taken.

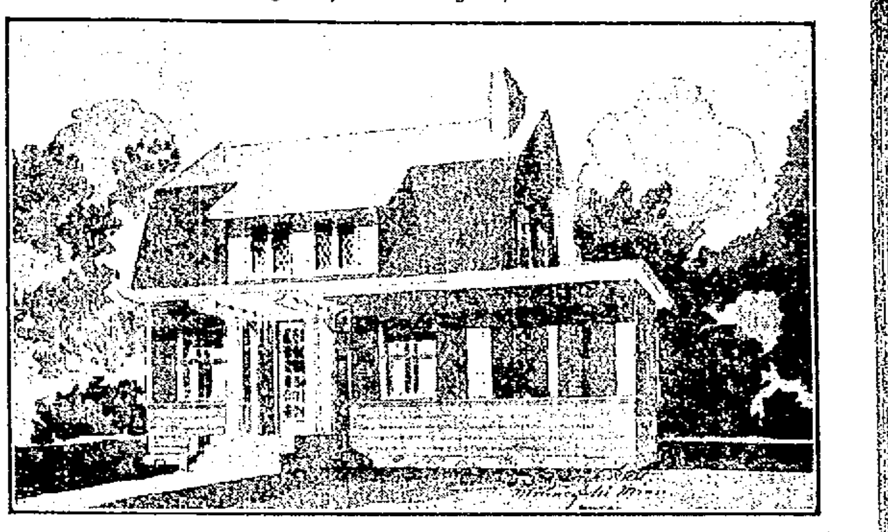
The engineer stated there was nothing special to report on the washout at "The Point." The crevice in the street is not opening any further, though it is over the bank. He said the county commissioners had at first pooh-hooed the suggestion that the county share the expense in making repairs, but now they have agreed that the expenses be shared equally by the city and county, which no doubt will be done. Mr. Harper reported that the flood wall near the water trough on West Front street had went down seven inches.

Mr. Gulker said there was nothing new in the subway proposition in answer to a query. He explained that the street committee was waiting on a revised estimate from Mr. Losh, N. & W. division engineer.

Mr. Gulker presented a verbal petition from property owners on Brown street, south of Fifth, for a light. Referred to light committee.

A COLONIAL COTTAGE, COST $2,500

Designed By Chas. S. Sedgwick, Architect.

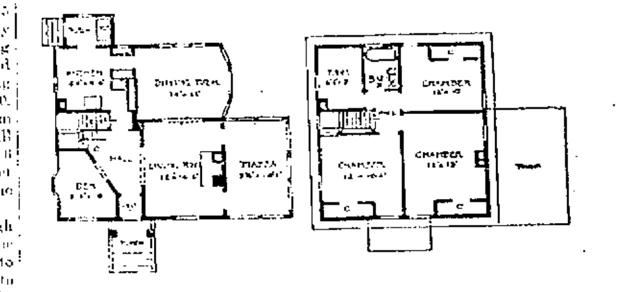


A cottage built on "Colonial" lines, with simple plain slightly projected cornices, standing with the broad side of roof to the street and the screened piazza extended at the right side, adding to the width of front, gives a very pretty and homelike effect and makes the cottage look larger. The size of the main part, exclusive of projections and piazza, is 26 feet by 28 feet, the piazza being 10 feet by 15 feet, and screened in and also may be glazed for a sun parlor during winter months. It is estimated that the cost, exclusive of heating and plumbing will not exceed $2,500.

The roof is "Gambrel" in form and the second story rooms are full in height. First story 8 feet, 6 inches, and second story 8 feet high; there is a basement under the entire house.

The entrance is central through a small porch and vestibule into the hall and opening at the right into the living room and at the left into a small den. The stairs on the combination order coming back of den and next to kitchen. The dining-room with a recessed side board and grouped windows, is a very pretty room. The finish of the first floor is in Wash. fir. in mission stain, with natural oak floor, the second floor is in natural fir, with fir floor. There are three good sized sleeping rooms and one small room and ample closet and bathroom.

The foundation shows above the grade with a low double course of cobble stone and the horizontal drop siding up to sill course is designed to be stained in dark brown. all other wood work on the outside to be painted in a light cream color and sash white, roof stained green.



Mrs. E. G. Nave Was Seriously Burned

Friends here of Mrs. E. G. Nave will regret to learn that several days ago, in her new home in Tucson, Arizona, she was seriously burned by upsetting a kettle of boiling water on her arms and limbs. So serious were her burns that three physicians had to be summoned to her home. The flesh on her arms was literally cooked and Mrs. Nave suffered excruciating pain. The accident happened so unexpectedly that she had no chance to protect herself. One of the hinges on the kettle pulled out, which caused the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Nave have been having more than their share of ill-luck. Miss Beatrice Nave, their daughter, has just recovered from a three weeks' illness with rheumatism and Mr. Nave has not been so well of late. Mr. and Mrs. Nave are thinking seriously of leaving Tucson and going to California.

BEN HUR INITIATION WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

Marked by one of the best outpourings of the winter, an excellent program and the presence of distinguished visitors all combined to make the class initiation of Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur Friday night, a decided success.

Hon. William Owens, of Crawfordsville, Ind., supreme organizer of the order, was unable to [illegible] as expected, but Col. Edward Bryson, of Newport, Ky., a [illegible] of the national executive [illegible] and Dr. J. C. Foster, of [illegible], O., state manager of the [illegible] more than made up for his [illegible] by their cheery presence [illegible] interesting talks. Col. Bryson is an old favorite here, and [illegible] proved the life of the meeting.

[illegible] of the pleasing features of [illegible] were the exhibition [illegible] of the ladies' platoon, captained by Charles Bowser and the [illegible] Soldiers, led by Captain [illegible] Harmon. Exactly twenty-[illegible] candidates were received [illegible] court. The new members [illegible] Misses Nellie Lykins, [illegible] Nourse, Elenetta Felpausch, Loretta Drennan, Mary Lucty, Clara Hinkle, Nellie Morford, Anne Jackson, Rosalie Peed, Malissa Harrigan, Mrs. Joseph Bailey, Miss Trande, Jas. Hinkle, Jas. Saxton, Killmont Wagner, Harry Fitzer, Harry Royse, Oscar Gerlach, Gilbert Dodds, Earl Nourse and Arthur Bromley. The new class brought the total beneficial and social membership of the court up to 1,011, which is the largest in its history. A luncheon was served by the ladies of the court at the close of the degree work.

Small Market Saturday

The market this morning was not a very large one. Bad roads and flooded streams kept many farmers away.

Moves To Farm.

Gus Hudson, an employe of the Breece Manufacturing Company, is moving his family to a farm-place he just purchased on Bowser's Run.

FOUR MILES OF PAVING

Huntington, W. Va., March 16—Prospects for spring paving are bright, John Coon, commissioner of streets, stated last night. He said that 48,000 square yards are ready for bidding, which will make nearly four miles of paving. Commissioner Coon said that he believed another additional mile would be ready for bids within a short time.

Enjoyed Trip To Europe

Rev. Francis W. Howard of Columbus, secretary general of the Catholic Educational Association, with which the local parochial schools are affiliated, has just returned from a three months trip abroad.

Father Howard visited England and Germany and also spent a week in Rome. On the return voyage a young Polish girl died aboard the Mauretania and was buried at sea. Father Howard prepared her for death and officiated at the burial service.

Has Bought Auto Truck

Adam Pfau, proprietor of the Model bakery, has placed an order with F. P. Bower for a latest improved Overland 30-horse power auto truck. It will be delivered to him about the middle of April.

Is Located In Minnesota

Rev. H. L. Sekeok, former pastor of the Lutheran congregation at Sciotoville, writes from Mankato, Minn., that he i swell pleased with his new surroundings there.

Contract For Cluster Lights

The Anderson Bros. Company have contracted for four cluster lights, which will be erected in front of their magnificent store within the next few days. The lamps are the same kind as used in the square between Fourth and Gallia streets.

Boom Coming In Real Estate

R. F. Harwood, dealer in real estate, looks for a general forward movement in his line as soon as the weather clears up. He says many are beginning to make inquiries along that line. He looks for a heavy real estate business in Portsmouth this season.

MAIL SERVICE IS GROWING WORSE

What's the matter with the United States mail service?

Here it is again, the same old refrain. Yesterday it seemed as though there might be a change for papers and other mail from near-by cities did come along somewhere near on time, but Saturday things were back in the same old rut.

Mail from Ironton, mail from Ashland, mail from Huntington, could not cover the few intervening miles and failed to show up.

Why should this be so? Is the fault in the Ironton, Ashland and Huntington postoffices? Is it in the railway mail service? Is it in the Portsmouth postoffice? Certainly there is neglect or carelessness, or inefficiency, or all three somewhere, and there should be a drastic shake-up that people might get better service.

P. S.—The Times received a communication from a Portsmouth man Saturday, who said it took a letter mailed to him at Ironton four days to reach him.

THE WEEK IN THE CON-CON

(By S. D. R. Smith.)

Columbus, O., March 16.—The people of Ohio can have just what they want in the way of a new constitution, and they will be permitted to throw aside such proposed changes as do not meet their fancy. The constitutional convention has decided not to form an entirely new constitution but to formulate important amendments which will be submitted to the voters separately. Each voter will have opportunity to express his sentiment on each and every proposed change. Only those amendments receiving a majority vote will be incorporated in the new basic law.

This important decision, which is the first expression of what the scope of the convention will be, was made Monday night after three hours of heated debate, in which the wrangling of constitutional lawyers featured. The convention defined its future policy in adopting the Winn resolution by a vote of 68 to 35. The Winn resolution reads:

"That it is the policy of this convention to submit all of the proposals which shall pass to the electors in the form of separate amendments to the present constitution or in groups under a common title."

Amid cries of "gag rule" the debate on the Crosser initiative and referendum proposal was started in the convention Tuesday. President Bigelow forced immediate consideration of that measure over the heated opposition of its opponents when he delegated Delegate Doty to preside and took the floor himself to fight for the measure.

Although correct from a parliamentary standpoint, certain rulings of the chair, when the motion for consideration of the initiative and referendum proposal was up, seemed so arbitrary to certain of the delegates that the charge was openly made that the Bigelow faction was resorting to steam roller methods.

It was evident from the events during the week that the debate on the Crosser proposal would not be brief. Opponents of the proposal held the floor much of the time during the two days of debate this week. Certain delegates, who could hardly be called "progressive" themselves, attacked the measure as "reactionary" and a "blow to government by the people." The real basis of the attack on the initiative and referendum was indicated this week, when the single tax issue was injected into the fight. Delegate Halfhill, of Lima, is the recognized leader of the forces opposed to the principle, while President Bigelow is expected to have active leadership of its proponents during the debate.

Not one proposal was adopted by the convention during the week. Important committee work was done, however, and the convention was honored by addresses from William Jennings Bryan and former Ohio Senator Joseph Benson Foraker. Bryan, on Tuesday, enunciated his famous theories on the initiative, referendum, recall, direct primaries and a score of other measures popularly termed "progressive." He was followed on Thursday by Foraker, who delivered a fiery and logical speech in opposition to the initiative, referendum and recall. Foraker briey praised the short ballot reform.

Probably the most important happenings of the week, in actual accomplishments, took place in the committee on county and township organization and the judiciary committee. The former reported, with recommendation for passage, the proposal of Baum, of Ross, providing for four year terms for all county and township officials, and making them ineligible for re-election. The proposal will have a good backing in the convention when it comes to vote, and indications are that enough votes will be mustered to pass it.

Two proposals emanating from the judiciary committee are also regarded as certain of passage. One provides for the abolition of capital punishment in Ohio and the other that judges of courts lower than the supreme court shall have impeachment hearings before the supreme court, instead of the senate. The first named proposal will receive some opposition.

The debate on the intiative and referendum will be continued the coming week and indications are that it will have only one interruption of consequences—that when Senator Burton addresses the convention Tuesday.

HUNTINGTON POOR WORK TOWN

A lady from Huntington was in the city today trying to rent the Norfolk Hotel, saying she wanted to move to Portsmouth so she could get her two boys into work of some kind. She said Huntington was not a place where many boys and girls were employed. Mr. Dice told her he was not yet prepared to let out the hotel. Portsmouth is undoubtedly the workshop of this part of the country and everybody is headed this way.

Discovered Real Bachelor

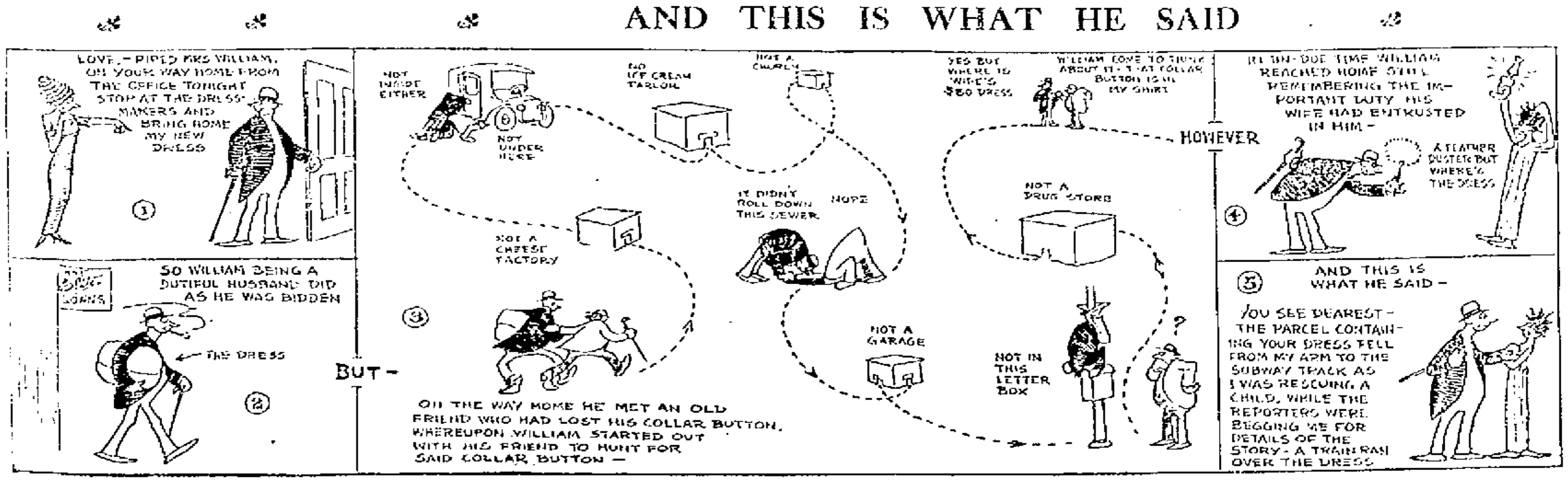
The boys of the Y. M. C. A. have discovered a bachelor at the Terminals, and they think he is entitled to mention. It is J. C. Glover, machinist at the N. & W. roundhouse. The boys insist that Mr. Glover is glad of it, which is adding insult to injury.

Mrs. Switalski Is Improving

Mrs. Frank Switalski, Jr., of No. 1124 Second street, who has been ill all week, was reported somewhat improved Saturday, though not yet out of danger.

Redepenning's clothes **speak for themselves. Try them and see.** 15-2t

AND THIS IS WHAT HE SAID



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Boxing | DOINGS OF AMATEURS

Penn. Students To Meet O. W. U. Boys

Delaware, O., March 16.—For the first time in the history of the university, Wesleyan will be represented by an entry in the relay races to be held at Philadelphia, April 27. Student contributions, amounting to almost $200, make the trip possible, and a try-out will be held as soon as outdoor conditions warrant. Captain Garver is practically the only man sure of a berth on the relay squad, although Beckel will make the trip if he has an early recovery from present injuries. Banks, Day and others are prominently mentioned in connection with the event. Wesleyan alumni in Philadelphia are planning a banquet in honor of the visiting runners.

Judging from present weather conditions, it is not probable that outside work will begin until next month, giving opportunity for but brief preparation for the dual affair with Ohio State April 20.

FROM COLUMBUS CAMP

Columbus, March 16.—Has Magnetic Springs a green knoll upon which water won't rest? Well, if it has, and the sun can afford to shine two hours a day between now and Monday, that resort will get the Columbus candidates for spring training. Bobby Quinn returned home from West Baden Saturday and stated that Magnetic Springs will be the site for training if at all possible, on account of the benefit to be derived from the baths. Hunting another spot to work out on isn't a cinch. The rain is falling generally over the land. A snowstorm is covering the West and in most any direction one may look the outlook is about the same. Even in Hickman, Ky., where water is shunned, the Miller champions are sailing their little barks on the diamond instead of working out. It may be the wisest plan to stick to Magnetic Springs and wait for weather.

Syd Smith was ready to go on to West Baden but a message from Manager Friel turned him toward Columbus. Smith has been working out at Atlanta with the major leaguers and as long as he can train there it is needless for him to come north and take a chance. Sydney will be here Sunday or Monday.

Harry Bemis is working under the grandstand at Neil Park. Bemis is here to win a place for himself this spring. The catching crew is so numerous that even the old boys are not wasting any time getting under way.

Two of the biggest men in the league will be Jepson and Grefe, if they stick as members of the Columbus battery staff. Jepson is "six-feet-three" and Grefe is a six-footer who anchors the beam at 190. The pair has a good chance of sticking, too. Jepson let loose a side arm delivery the other day that caused Manager Friel to say: "That would hit Claude Rossman in the face. Some fooler, eh?"

Bobby Quinn declares that the new men are individually the best-looking bunch ever gathered by Columbus in the spring. The youngsters all have good size, are willing and have among other assets, speed, one of the essentials for any pitcher if he wants to make good in better company.

SEASON WILL OPEN APRIL 10TH.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—President T. C. Chivington of the American Association announced the date of the opening games and the holiday games of that baseball league today. Play will begin April 10 as provided in the schedule adopted by the club owners.

The opening games will be: Minneapolis at Louisville St. Paul at Indianapolis; Kansas City a Columbus; Milwaukee at Toledo. The holiday dates are:

Decoration Day.

Louisville at Columbus; Indianapolis at Toledo; Milwaukee at Kansas City; Minneapolis at St. Paul, morning; St. Paul at Minneapolis, afternoon.

Fourth of July.

Columbus at Louisville; Toledo at Indianapolis; Kansas City at Milwaukee; St. Paul at Minneapolis, morning; Minneapolis at St. Paul, afternoon.

Labor Day.

Louisville at Toledo; Columbus at Indianapolis; Kansas City at Milwaukee; Minneapolis at St. Paul, morning; St. Paul at Minneapolis, afternoon.

Buck Yeager Has The Job

Harry Truby has written to President Gableman to umpire the exhibition games to be played in Millbrook park this spring. As this job always goes to Buck Yeager of this city, who gives the best of satisfaction, Mr. Truby cannot be accommodated.

IRONTON BALL TEAM

Ironton, O., March 16.—The incorporation papers for the Ironton baseball team arrived this morning and were signed by Karl Helmer, Edward Taylor, Howard Carmen, Harry Mluces and A. B. Brumberg, as incorporators. The papers were immediately mailed to Columbus and a charter for the team and stock certificates were expected to arrive Saturday, so that the incorporation is expected to be completed by Saturday. The name of the Ironton team will be "The Ironton Athletic Amusement Company" and the nickname of the "Infants" will probably be kept should no other new team enter the league.

NEW CATCHER FOR THE HIGHLANDERS.

"ED" BERGEN, HIGHLANDER'S COLT CATCHER, SNAPPED AT ATLANTA.

"Ed" Bergen, the young colt catcher of the New York Highlanders, is proving a great help to Manager Wolverton, who declares Bergen is the "real goods."

WORLD'S RECORD EQUALLED

Notre Dame, Ind., March 16.—Two world's indoor records were equalled and a new gymnasium record set in a dual track meet between Notre Dame and Ohio State last night. Notre Dame won the meet by a score of 72½ to 23. To Captain Fletcher of Notre Dame and to his team mate, Fred Williams, belong the honor of equalling the world's records. Fletcher took first in the low hurdles in .05 flat and Williams jumped the high barriers in 15 2-5. Wykoff in the two mile run for Ohio State clipped off three seconds from the gymnasium record which he set himself here two years ago.

Up In Old Chilly

The only news around baseball headquarters today was that the sale of books is going fine, and that there is as much interest in baseball as ever in Chillicothe. The guarantee has more than been raised and the money now coming in will be handy for training purposes.

Manager Ryan has written that he will not be here until about April 1. He had contemplated making a trip here for a day or two, but has given up the idea and will not show up until he is ready to report for duty.

No new contracts have been received from others players, and there has been no news from holdouts. If Kelley intends to sign a contract, he has they know nothing about it. The prospects are however that he will come back for another year.

President Siberell who has been at Williamson, W. Va., for the past ten days is expected to return home tomorrow.

Red Farrel Made Captain

Red Farrell, outfielder, who led Ohio State league in batting while with Marion three years ago, will captain the Springfield outfield during the present season. Farrell is a great friend of Manager Charles O'Day.

McGRAW'S ANNUAL GAME

Marlin, Tex., March 16.—Next to the annual fish fry and the annual farewell ball of the Giants, the annual appearance of John J. McGraw as a regular pitcher is the most frivolous annual occasion on Marlin's baseball calendar. Once a year McGraw winds up his arm and demonstrates that successful pitching is not a matter of speed and curves alone. He deceives with a change of pace and a slow ball that has a snail looking like the Twentieth Century Limited.

McGraw pulled this specialty on his pastimers yesterday in a six-inning game between the regular and colts. He has more endurance than most pitchers and always insists on giving a continuous performance; therefore he pitched for both teams. The colts went hitless in five turns at bat and the regulars did not get accustomed to McGraw's puzzlers until the fourth inning.

It is a common sight to see McGraw in the box horse laughing at his players as they go out on pop flies, for he often does a little turn, but it is seldom that he tears out and goes as fast as he did yesterday. He says that he does not want to show up Matty and the other pitchers.

The manager, however, takes some liberties with the pitching rules, which partly explains his effectiveness. As he is the boss none of the volunteer umpires calls him for straying off the rubber. He also employs the hop, skip and jump delivery that was in vogue in the old days.

BOB BESCHER WILL PLAY SUNDAY

Columbus, Ga., March 16.—Bob Bescher, about whose condition Manager O'Day of the Reds, has been greatly worried, would have practiced with the team if rain had not stopped the second session. He expects no more trouble with his ankle, which, they say, will be as strong as ever after a little exercise. He will play in the veteran [illegible] Sunday.

Famous Stars Are Coming With Team

The management of the local team Saturday received a letter from President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club. He states that most of the stars on the Brooklyn team will show here when the Trolley Dodgers play at Millbrook on April 4.

It will be the first time in the history of the National league that Brooklyn has ever appeared here and the game should be attended by a monster crowd. Nap Rucker will pitch part of the game. Jake Daubert will be at first. Many consider him the peer of Hal Chase.

MIKE PREFERS THE "PEANUT HEAVEN"

West Baden, Ind., March 16.—Mike Donlin today told of his failure to donate a box to Honus Wagner, while the vaudeville team of Donlin and Hite was playing at the Grand Opera House two years ago. They wanted to present the Dutchman with a cup. Mike called up Carnegie on the phone and invited Honus to come up.

"Much obliged, Mike, but I don't think I can use a box," persisted Honus.

Mike insisted and Hans began to offer excuses. Finally he said:

"I saw your show last night, Mike, and it's great. I had a seat in the gallery."

McClintock Has Signed

Lima, March 16.—Manager Wrigley received the signed contract of Al McClintock, the veteran Lima infielder, this morning. McClintock will fight it out with the youngsters for the shortstop position, as Wrigley will take care of his old station at second base this season. Unless some youngster shows unusual class, it is a pretty safe bet that McClintock will work between Wrigley and Long, as he still has a good many years of baseball in his little frame.

THE SENATORS KEPT IN BY RAIN

West Baden, March 16.—After being rained in most of Friday the Columbus players awoke this morning to be kept indoors again by the incessant showers. All the men were sent to the gymnasium which is now in sole possession of the Columbus boys, since the leaving of the Pirates. There will be two workouts there and some hiking around the covered track both morning and afternoon. There will be little chance to get any batting practice today.

REBEL SLIPPED ONE OVER ON HIM

West Baden, Ind., March 16.—A baseball fan engaged Rebel Keen in conversation in the hotel last night. He did not know Keen.

"I wonder who is going to play first base for the Pirates this season?" said the stranger.

"I can tell you," said Rebel, very promptly. "A brilliant young player by the name of W. Brown Keen of Atlanta, Ga."

ERVEWRATTEN WAS SOLD TO SYRACUSE

Erve Wratten, once a guardian of the Neil park third sack, has been sold to Syracuse by the Buffalo club, which in midseason last year took him from Zanesville by purchased. He also formerly played with Newark.

Senators Booked

The Columbus American Association team has been booked for two games here, Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7. Bobbie Quinn says he will bring one of the best teams that has ever been seen in Millbrook park. The Senators are popular here and these games should be well patronized.

Wilhelm Is Free Agent

"Lefty" Wilhelm of Canton, at times a pretty classy slabster and then again as wild as an African lion, is at liberty and is also said to be considering a number of good offers to do mound duty for clubs in almost every class under the national agreement. Wilhelm finished the season with Mansfield last year after having been with Birmingham in the Southern and East Liverpool in the O. & P.

BASEBALL A TRUST? MAGNATE SAYS "NO"

Charles W. Somers, president of the Cleveland American league club, was quick to reply to the attack on organized baseball by Congressman Gallagher, of Illinois, who proposed a congressional probe which he said would show that players are enslaved and that the major leagues are a great trust.

"There isn't a trust," says Somers, "because anybody can break into the game if he has the money to finance a league. And a player can hardly be called a slave when he demands and gets such fancy salaries as most of them do nowadays."

Pitcher Benz Was Injured

The Chicago Post says:

Pitcher Joe Benz, the promising young White Sox spitballist, was badly injured while at practice yesterday. Harry Lord was batting out a few balls. The bat slipped out of Harry's hands and hit Benz, who was standing about 30 feet away, below the knee. He will be out of the game for several days.

Benz is a former Ohio Stater, having played several seasons with Mansfield.

Will Join The Tigers

Charles McShane, listed as a promising semi-pro twirler from Milwaukee, has been signed to a Mansfield contract. From here it looks as though Barry McCormick will put a strong club in the field this season.

Harry Lake At Springfield

Harry Lake, who was Chillicothe's mainstay behind the bat last year has been sent to the Springfield team. Pittsburg drafted him and then sent Harry to Indianapolis. Now Watkins sends the little catcher to Charley O'Day.

STILL UNSETTLED.

The Lancaster situation is still unsettled. Time is getting short and baseball enthusiasts over there should be putting on the finishing touches pretty soon.

Very Few Players Will Be Released

Columbus, Ga., March 16.—Manager Hank O'Day has only five players who will have to be let out before May 15 to get the club roster down to the limit of 25 men allowed by the rules.

The Red club has fewer men on the payroll this spring than in former years. There are 27 men in the camp here. Three have not reported, Marsans, Almeida and Dahlgren, the big pitcher who was in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league last season.

As the roster stands there are four catchers, 14 pitchers, five outfielders and seven infielders. Seven of the pitchers were with the club last season.

The pitchers are Keefe, Gaspar, Fromme, Suggs, Smith, Benton, Humphries, Hildebrand, Williams, Hass, Prough, Shimers, Bosby and Dahlgren. The catchers are McLean, Clarke, Severoid and Murphy. The infielders Hobby, Egan, Grant, Esmond, Pickle, McDonald and Almeida. The outfielders are Mitchell, Bates, Bescher, Miller and Marsans.

TO ENTER RACING GAME

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Apparently the other man's game looks easier than their own, to two of the most famous pugilists in the United States, for Ray Bronson, claimant of the welterweight championship, and Ad Wolgast, the world's champion lightweight, have come out simultaneously with the announcement that they are intending to enter the automobile racing game as professionals. Both are expert drivers at the present time, as both have machines of their own and have been infected with the speed mania for two or three years. Although the two boxers belong to entirely different divisions in the pugilistic game, they are planning to participate in a sport in which weight requirements, as far as men are concerned, do not count.

DELEHANTY FANNED FOUR TIMES

Columbus, Ga., March 16.—Ed Delehanty, one of the greatest batters that ever lived, was taken out of a game once to let a substitute bat for him. Arthur Irwin, New York Highlander scout, while looking at the Reds, remembered the game.

It was back in the 80s, and Delehanty was playing with Philadelphia. Billy Rhines was pitching for the Cincinnati Reds and using his famous underhand raise ball.

Delehanty faced Rhines four times and struck out each time. In the ninth inning Delehanty was due at the plate but Irwin, manager of the club, sent in a sub catcher to bat for Del.

Hans Wagner and Larry Lajoie, hitters of the Delehanty type, have never been taken out of a game for a substitute bat.

Real Crisp Sportlets

If the ball lot at Cairo, Ill., does not improve within the next few days so as to allow the Brewers to work, Hugh Duffy will move his quarters to the Southland.

Abock, Forbes and Flanagan, a trio of Indianapolis recruits, will have to be watched closely by Association catchers, if they make good with the Indians. Last year these men stole a total of 184 bases, just 22 more than the whole Indianapolis team pilfered.

By training in the Coliseum, at the fair grounds in Indianapolis, Jimmy Burke need not worry about weather conditions, for the interior of the building is large enough to permit a regulation diamond to be laid out and games to be played there on.

Manager Carr of Kansas City, whose Southern itinerary has taken him to several major league camps, is keeping his eyes open for any promising players that may be deemed unfit for the big ring, but good enough for "A. A."

In the last five years, during which he has led the American League batters, Ty Cobb has made a total of [illegible] according to statistics compiled by official statisticians.

Frank Chance, when he started work at New Orleans, was eligible to the "white hope" class, weighing [illegible] pounds.

NOTES OF THE TURF

Good critics pronounce Billy Burk, 2:02¼, the handsomest trotter in training at Memphis.

The closing-out sale of the trotters of the late August Uihlein, at the fair grounds, Milwaukee, will be held Wednesday, March 20.

Iron, 2:30, in the Pennack stable, at Cranwood farm, near Cleveland, Ohio, is going sound, and if she stays so, will be raced this year.

Over 300 horses are being worked over the new track at Los Angeles. Col. Billy Durfee has the largest stable in training, having over forty.

P. H. Murphy, Enderby, B. C., owner of the noted pacer, Earl Jr., 2:02½, has decided to send the stallion to George Haag, the Calgary, Alberta, trainer. Haag will race Earl Jr. through the early Canadian circuit, and if the Pacific coast meetings will supply a free-for-all pace he will take them later. Otherwise, it is possible that Earl jr., may be seen on the Grand circuit.

PETER, QUIT YOUR KIDDIN'

New York, March 16.—Peter Maher, the old-time heavyweight, who has been in the discard for many years, has filed a declaration with the state boxing commission that he intends to re-enter the ring. Maher is 52 years old.

Signs With Chillicothe

"Chick" Noe has resigned his position at the Carr Milling Company and will go to Chillicothe where he has signed a contract to play shortstop, says the Hamilton Journal. Noe is probably one of the youngsters corralled by Manager Ryan.

ARE LEADERS IN TOURNEY

Chicago, March 16.—The crack [illegible] Mountains team of Milwaukee, piled up a score of 3000 in the third game of the series last night and today holds first place in the A. B. C. tourney with a score of 2870. Theirs was the greatest five-man effort seen on the alleys here in years.

ZEKE WRIGLEY IS AFTER LEE HOBBS

Zeke Wrigley has offered Lee Hobbs, one of Hamilton's best twirlers, a fancy price to join his Beantown [illegible]. Hobbs can do nothing, however, until the Hamilton situation is cleared up, as he has not yet been declared a free agent.

COLLIGAN HAS JOINED THE COLONELS

Marion, O., March 16.—William Colligan, left fielder of the Diggers last season and classed as one of the best gardeners in the Ohio State league, visited Marion friends a short time. Colligan, who is under contract with Louisville, was enroute to that place to report. Colligan was manager of a bowling parlor at his home in [illegible], New York, during the winter. He spent several hours a day at the [illegible] and as a result is in excellent condition. He does not appear to be as heavy as when he left here at the close of last season.

IS AFTER A PHENOM

Lima, March 16.—A contract was mailed by Manager Wrigley this morning to a pitcher named Maley of [illegible], who was highly recommended to the local manager. Maley will probably be among the candidates for a berth of the Lima twirling staff this spring.

Ty Grows A Little Sarcastic

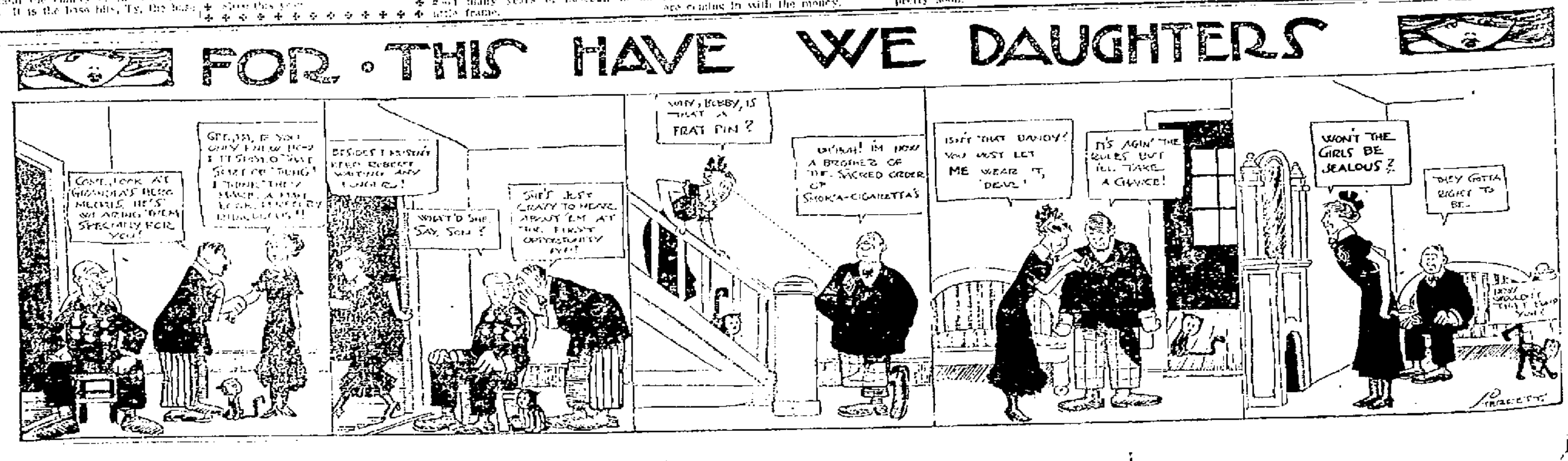
Ty Cobb says that all Athletics except Baker, Plank and Bender, are his friends. He can account for the dislike by Baker, but says he cannot understand the enmity of the two pitchers. It is the base hits, Ty, the base hits.

A FINE BOOST.

Just recently Home Run Baker signed his Athletic contract. Last season he drew $[illegible] and this season he will get $[illegible], oh, it pays to crack out home runs in the World Series, [illegible] of the [illegible], will get [illegible] this year.

Matty To Get An Auto

New York, March 16.—The New York Evening Mail is custodian for a fans' fund to buy an automobile for Christy Mathewson. Bucs of every description are coming in with the money.



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Mr. Rainey Equips His Carriage Shop

Mr. J. C. Rainey has remodeled his place of business on West Third street, between Court and Washington, and having added considerable new machinery, is now in position to do all kinds of carriage work, horse-shoeing and blacksmith work. He has a new electric blower, a new hub borer, cold tire setter and a new rubber tireing machine, making two he has in use now.

Mr. Rainey and his assistants are practical workmen, well-known in this community, where they have gained an enviable reputation for fair dealing and for expert work. With their increased facilities they should largely increase their business.

Ladies' can find their slipper wants at Lehman's.

BOXING CLUBS POPULAR IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., March 16.--Boxing clubs in Columbus that started the game after the New Year are feeling the effects of competition and, with another club in the field, making four in all, any one club will find it difficult to give a show oftener than once every six weeks or two months.

[illegible] Wiswell has organized the newest club, which will give a show on March 22 at the Grand, with Kid Ash, the colored Cincinnati boxer, and George Gos[illegible] of Indianapolis, furnishing the [illegible] bout.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing a Smoke House Shamrock.

BLUES MAY GO TO WACO

[illegible] City, Mo., March 16.--Waco [illegible] the best bet now for a [illegible] camp for the Blues. Manager [illegible] is in the Texas city today, and [illegible] that he will remain there until [illegible] from owner Tebeau, who has [illegible] in Florida this win[illegible]. Secretary Savage says he believes [illegible] will leave for the Texas city [illegible]

Hampered By Cold Weather

[illegible] Spencer sends word to local [illegible] the sun has not shone one [illegible] week at Charlottesville, Va. [illegible] Washington Nationals have [illegible] their training stunts to the [illegible] of the college in that city. [illegible] says the players take short [illegible] but they have not been [illegible] only in limbering on [illegible]

Woodmen Meeting

At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Friday night, the following candidates took the protection degree: Frank Litteral, Albert Morris, Claude Graham, Dr. E. E. Stewart and W. T. Harvey, Harry Highland and Boyd Ackman took the Royal Rank degree.

Arrangements were made at the meeting Friday night to attend the unveiling of a monument at Friendship on May 19 in honor of David Davis. Also one at Greenlawn on Decoration day.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kilney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Tonic in action, quick in results. Try them.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

29 HAVE BEEN CONVERTED

Rev. E. G. Hamilton delivered a stirring sermon at the Christian church in New Boston Friday night. Three new members were added, which makes a total of 29 accessions since the revival meetings began.

Good work has been done on the finances, but there is much yet to be done along those lines. Nearly $400 has been raised.

The enrollment of names of members has been revised and corrected.

The meetings will close Sunday night.

Newt Will Take Bride

Newt Hellleson, of this city, who is making his home at the Sandusky Soldiers' Home, is soon to be married to a widow of that city. Mr. Hellleson confided to local friends that he is going to take another wife and that as soon as the wedding comes off he is going to become a full-fledged granger, as his wife-to-be owns a splendid farm near Sandusky.

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"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair, without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea," which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

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This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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Almost Bled To Death

Edward, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bender, who was seized with a nasal hemorrhage Friday, was much better Saturday. The lad came near bleeding to death, as it was with the greatest difficulty that the ow of blood was checked.

Gold Watch For Neil

Neill Russell, clerk in the maintenance of way department at N. & W. division headquarters, Saturday attained his majority. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, gave him a gold watch for a birthday present.

Died From A Hemorrage

According to the Enquirer Nicholas Kitt, aged father of Mrs. Louis Kern of this city, who died suddenly in Cincinnati a few days ago is believed to have been stricken with cerebral hemorrhage when he fell down a flight of stairs. Coroner Coe held an inquest.

Wilhelm Left For the West

M. L. Wilhelm left Friday for Kansas and Nebraska in the interest of the Portsmouth Shoe Company.

Mrs. Philip Klingman has returned from a visit among relatives at Zanesville, O.

W. B. Jackson Will Go To New York

W. B. Jackson, for a number of years financial editor of the Ohio State Journal, will leave Columbus. On April 1 he will open an office in New York and will handle a syndicate of Western papers, having landed three or four of the biggest dailies in the West.

Mr. Jackson has been on the Journal for 11 years, going there as a reporter, then city editor, and eventually he was made the financial editor. He was located here for a number of years, as it was in this city that he started his newspaper career. He is a clever writer, and a real hustler, and will make good in New York with a vengeance. He and his wife have already secured an apartment in New York.

What We Never Forget

according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Closing Out Her Stock

Mrs. Fannie Harquard is now gradually closing out her stock of groceries preferring this plan to closing a deal that would necessitate giving up her storeroom to others.

STREET IS SEA OF MUD

The lower end of Waller street south of Second and all side crossings are one sea of mud and the street has become practically impassable but the city officials show no inclination to give any relief. The battalion of service directors put in their time posing in front of the city building or in lounging about in their new easy chairs.

One At Y.M.C.A. Hospital

There is only one inmate at the Y. M. C. A. hospital at present. It is C. A. Duffy, and he has measles. He is employed in the restaurant.

Society Meets On Thursday

The Young Men's Fidelity Society of the United Brethren church, will meet in the church parlors Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Crad Phillips Here On Visit

Craddock Phillips, of the Sandusky Home, is in the city to remain indefinitely with local relatives and friends. He is in unusually good health. He reports the local colony at Sandusky in splendid shape.

Shamrocks given away at Stanton & McMahon's new Smoke House Sunday.

DRIVING CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The meeting of the Portsmouth Driving club had been called by President Ralph Calvert for the next Wednesday evening at the office of the Portsmouth Daily Blade on East Sixth street, has been changed to Thursday evening. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock.

The change in the time of the meeting is made for the reason that it is desired to have Mayor Fred Tynes address the club and it will be impossible for him to do so Wednesday evening as council meets that evening.

There are 100 members of the new Driving club and a full attendance of members is desired.

To Locate Near Lucasville

Ellsworth Noel, well known Spring Lane farmer, is look about for a new location. Mr. Noel is thinking of locating close to Lucasville provided he can buy a suitable farmplace there.

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A little tablet called "Digestit" has brought instant relief to thousands — their own statements are proof. Two or three tablets after meals or when suffering stops fermentation, prevents distress, relieves indigestion and cures dyspepsia. "Digestit" is sold with the distinct understanding that your money will be refunded if you want it. 50c. Ask at Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and Geo. W. Freund Pharmacy.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Effects of Bankrupt Estate of Evans Brothers

All of the effects of Wyatt B. Evans and Edward C. Evans, bankrupts, consisting of live stock, three general store stocks, real estate, book accounts. Are now ready for sale. Inquire of George H. Bratton, Trustee, Otway, Ohio, or Frank W. Moulton, Turley Building.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Effects of Bankrupt Estate of Samuel L. Rice

All the effects of Samuel L. Rice, bankrupt, consisting of blocks, tipple, ropes, boilers, engines, hoisting engine and other equipment and tools for hoisting sand from the Scioto river are now for sale. See Frank W. Moulton, Trustee. 12-5

Brunner Prepares To Build New Block

George Carroll, who operates a shoe repairing emporium on Gallia street, in the Brunner property, received notice from Messrs. Brunner this morning to vacate the premises as they proposed to begin the erection of their new building right away. The property extends through to Sixth street, and the tenants on the rear portion were also served notice. All will be given reasonable time in which to secure new quarters. Mr. Carroll has been expecting to receive notice to vacate for some time, and has been dickering with Dr. A. G. Sellards for a building to be erected by the doctor for Mr. Carroll on his new purchase, the Dr. Hardin property, further up the street.

The new Brunner building will be a modern one, three stories, either of brick or concrete, will extend from street to street, and will be an ornament to the city and neighborhood, as well as a complete business emporium.

Getting Pumps In Readiness

George A. Ditty has been engaged by the public service department to get all of the flood pumping stations in readiness for any emergency. Should the river continue rising, it is likely that several of the flood valves will have to be closed.

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No. 50, 7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports.
No. 51, 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
No. 53, 4:05 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

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THE THINGS THEATRICAL

William Rosell as Nat Duncan in "The Fortune Hunter", which comes to the Grand next Tuesday. He is a Broadway star.

HERE IS IDEA THAT IS NEW.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—The J. B. Felber Moving Picture School Company has incorporated for $200,000, with a school at 717 Superior avenue, occupying two floors for the school and display rooms, with business offices located in the Williamson Building. D. W. Colvin, president and treasurer, is a well known stock and bond broker; J. B. Felber, vice president, is termed as the father of the moving picture business. There are four other officers who are well known business men. They are incorporated to teach the moving picture business by correspondence, and in their large school rooms, to contract for building and equipping theatres, and are the agents for all well known moving picture machines. They own and control patents on picture machines and have others under way.

VAUDEVILLE FOR THE GRAND HERE.

Messrs. Tynes and Taylor, of the Grand, are figuring on putting in vaudeville in their play house during the summer months, in addition to moving pictures. They feel certain that the venture would be a profitable one, as the Grand is the coolest show shop in the city during the heated term. If their present arrangements are carried out, they will book acts from the Sullivan and Considine Circuit, one of the best in vaudeville.

"The Whirl of Society" was produced in New York last night and scored tremendously. The star is that famous coon shouter, Stella Mayhew, who sings coon ditties with wonderful success.

Signed contracts were exchanged March 15 between Charles Frohman and Augustus Thomas for the production of the new play lately completed by Mr. Thomas and entitled The Point of View. Mr. Thomas' newest work is a comedy in four acts with its scenes laid partly in old New York, in the vicinity of Washington Square and Fifth Avenue.

"Officer 666" was produced in Chicago this week, and it s a scream. Another Cohan play. Doesn't it beat all?

Mrs. James Bailey, wife of the former circus king, long associated with P. T. Barnum, died in Florida several days ago. She leaves an estate valued at $1,000,000. And some people wonder if the circus game is profitable.

Hattie Williams, appearing with Ethel Barrymore and John Barrymore in the Barrie skit, "A Slice of Life," has been selected by Charles Frohman as the star to head a rather remarkable organization for his next musical comedy production, "The Girl from Montmartre." Miss Williams will create the name part.

Yes, it is really wonderful how many stars, theatrically speaking, there are in New York just at present. Wouldn't this list make a bronze statue's mouth water: Frank Keenan, Lillian Russell, Eddie Foy, Henry Miller, Bertha Kalich, Nat Goodwin, Fay Templeton, Lew Fields, George Arliss, David Warfield, Louis Mann, Otis Skinner, Marie Doro, Mme. Simone, Adele Ritchie, Laurette Taylor, George Cohan, Raymond Hitchcock, Tom Wise, Douglas Fairbanks, Clifton Crawford, Blanch Bates, Laura Nelson Hall, Sam Bernard, Walker Whiteside, Mrs. Fiske, Lewis Waller, Max Figman, Constance Collier, to say nothing of the vaudeville stars now twinkling on Broadway.

Billie Burke has been visiting a number of Ohio cities the past ten days. She was in Lima Thursday in her new play, "The Runaway."

David [illegible] to produce [illegible] "The first to be 'Madame Butterfly'" [illegible] the Orpheum [illegible] Stars weekly.

[illegible] laugh or [illegible] their careers. Sometimes [illegible] even coarse [illegible] with the sole purpose of [illegible] away the little [illegible]

[illegible] pretty [illegible] about [illegible] funny men [illegible] Dinkelstein has [illegible] laugh them- [illegible] "Are You [illegible] Dinkelstein ever [illegible] in his life. George [illegible] as if he had [illegible] Avery Hopwood [illegible] of carrying [illegible] realize it.

WE WONDER WHY—

Some actresses can't find a suitable play, and Marie Dressler uses the same one for three successive seasons.

It is that "The Return of Peter Grimm," Warfield's new play, is such a hit in New York, and was a flat failure in Chicago.

So many down-and-out actors have to have benefits to prevent them from going over the hill, after earning a princely salary for many years.

Corse Payton has made a fortune out of stock and so many others fail so ignominiously.

MISS ANNA HELD HAS NATAL DAY.

Anna Held, the actress lady who just can't make her eyes behave, is today celebrating her thirty-fifth birthday anniversary. Would you believe it? Faith, neither would I. There is in existence a book of biographies of stage folk which says that Anna was born in 1873, which would make her thirty-nine today, but anybody who has seen Anna would know that to be a libel. Besides, the work was published several years ago, and hence isn't an up-to-date authority on the ages of ladies.

"Bright Eyes" has closed, and Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook who have been recently divorced, will go into vaudeville together as a "team," playing, even though separated, because they work well as a pair.

Eddie Foy is, after all, a versatile person. His latest and least expected role is that of literary adviser. He believes in detective stories for growing boys. As a consequence he has collected in his home at New Rochelle as complete a group of tales that come under this head as a boy might desire. Everything from Nick Carter to Sherlock Holmes is on the shelves. In speaking of this he said:—

"Why not? A boy is a boy and a good healthy tale of adventure never did one any harm. They will read them on the quiet, and it is better for a parent to make a selection of the better ones. I never knew of any boys coming to harm from them. The moral lesson is good, for in these elemental tales the villian is always punished.

"I'd rather have my seven boys read detective stories at home than become pool table sharks, and other such things. And I'd rather have them read detective stories than have them read nothing at all. Let them get the reading habit. They'll select better things later."

EDDIE FOY TO WRITE MEMOIRS.

Parade the whitewings and blow the fireing siren—Eddie Foy is going to write his memoirs! Perhaps that didn't strike you in the full force of its meaning—Eddie Foy is going to write his memoirs! Think of it, Eddie Foy memoirs! If there could be a more bitter satire of the after-going of the year of grace 1912, than the fact just related, it hasn't yet come to light. First thing we know, Marie Dressler will announce her candidacy for the presidency, Emma Carus will take up her permanent residence in the palace at Versailles, George Cohan will be president of Mexico and George Monroe in Cleveland, this week, will try to succeed the late dowager empress of China. None of these things would be more absurd than for the smirking, twitching gentleman of the comic vaudevilles, Mr. Foy, to imagine that there may be the slightest "memory" in his long career that would for one moment interest anyone who takes a squint between book covers.

EVA TANGUAY BREAKS DOWN.

Because of illness, Eva Tanguay had to cancel her engagement in Baltimore this year. Miss Amelia Bingham was substituted. Eva is suffering with nervous prostration and may have to cancel a number of engagements. As she draws $2,500 per week, cancellations mean something to the originator of the "I Don't Care" expression.

While playing in Columbia, Tenn., Chas. D. Wilson, manager of The Baby Mine Company, received a telegram from his wife announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Huggins in Boston.

This week's Billboard contains a splendid life sketch of Madlyn Arbuckle, who was here in "The County Chairman." The jovial [illegible] laugh-producer was born in Texas July 9, 1866.

ROY GORDON IN NEW COMPANY.

The Cast.

Mrs. Done	Jessie Ralph
Susan	Margaret McWade
Ethel Toscani	Helen Ware
Stanard Dole	Roy Gordon
Prof. Damaroff	Geo. W. Barnum
Dr. Bristol	Harrison Hunter
Florence	Gertrude Dalton
Ambrose Lorimer	Robert H. Hudson

Chicago, March 15—Last night at Powers' Theatre was given for the first time in Chicago, "The Price," a problem play by George Broadhurst. Miss Helen Ware appeared in the leading role, supported by a capable company.

The play tells of an artist, who, no longer loving his shrewish wife, turns to his handsome young secretary. This young lady believes she loves the artist, but later really falls in love with another. The artist has heart trouble, and when the secretary tells him of her love for another, the shock kill him. A year later, the ex-secretary having married a doctor, the widow of the artist is taken in as housekeeper. The widow has found her husband's diary in which he had jotted down some notes regarding his love for the girl, and plans revenge. She imbues the young wife with the idea that her husband is having an affair with another, and then finally forces a confession from her by turning over the diary to the husband. The diary, however, contained nothing really incriminating, and the husband is about to forgive her when it occurs to him that she probably told the artist of her love for another with the hope that the shock would kill him. The doctor leaves, and the unhappy wife is prevented from suicide by a faithful servant, who assures her that her husband will come back to her.

Miss Ware has a role that offers her ample opportunity to display her undoubted ability as an emotional actress, and was never before seen to better advantage. Miss Jessie Ralph was a sinister figure and gave a superb piece of acting as the widow seeking revenge. Mr. Harrison Hunter was effective in the part of Dr. Bristol, and George W. Barnum made the most of the rather unnecessary part of Prof. Damaroff. Margaret McWade made a hit by her characterization of a servant girl. The other parts were handled in a most satisfactory manner, especially the character of Stanard Dole, by Roy Gordon.

DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY NOW.

"Well, Mr. Bones, why is George Cohan like Mr. Roosevelt?"

"Because both George and Ted use the American flag in their business."

"Very good, Mr. Bones. And what other similarity, if any, do you think of?"

"There's this," said Mr. Bones, after the briefest pause, "both Theodore and George are good actors, and both said they were through when they were not."

When asked about his ambition the other day Mr. Cohan said:

"What is my ambition? I haven't any. I used to jump up in the middle of the night and clasp my brow and exclaim: 'Am I ever going to do anything?' I used to worry about it, and that's what gave me these," and he pointed to a plenteous sprinkling of gray hairs. "I don't worry any more. I've been in the business twenty years. I've worked pretty hard and I've learned that worrying doesn't help. When I quit I'm going to travel. I've never had a chance to go any place much and I want to see some of the world. Maybe in my rounds I will run across an idea, if there are any ideas left, but I shan't care if I don't."

"You don't know me," said George Cohan to a hotel clerk this week, as he registered. "No, I don't, but I will," replied Mr. Clerk. Georgey bought.

The famous drug store scene in "The Fortune Hunter", that remarkable comedy drama, which comes to the Grand Tuesday, March 19. If you miss this show you will deny yourself the opportunit yof seeing one of the strongest dramas produced in New York in the past ten years. Seats ready Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

GOOD STRONG BILL FOR NEXT WEEK.

Beginning Monday matinee, March 18th, for the first half of the week, another exceptionally fine vaudeville bill will be presented, keeping up the standard of The Sun, Portsmouth's popular playhouse. Von Mitzler and Maynard, in a comedy Western playlet, entitled "Cupid's Coincidences," which abound in numerous laughable situations—a guaranteed cure for the blues; Sally and Lawson, America's comedy acrobats; Dancing Billy Halpy, the man that sings with one foot and harmonizes with the other; Gordon and Norton, protean singers and talkers. New and instructive pictures by the Sun's silent actors. Thursday, the Daffy-Dill Girls' Musical Comedy.

ROBERT EDESON HAS NEW PLAY.

Samuel Wallach, who will produce the new J. Hartley Manners comedy-drama, "The Indiscretion of Truth," announces that the company is now complete which will support Robert Edeson. Frank Cooper, the well known English actor, who first visited America years ago as leading man with Lily Langtry, is now on the high seas aboard the Mauretania, having been enabled to come over to this country expressly to play the part opposite Mr. Edeson. Other distinguished actors who have been engaged are Anne Meredith, Beverly Sitgreaves, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Katherine Emmett, Kate Wingfield, Irene Moore, Henry Mortimer, Edwin Holland and Richard Purdon.

STAGE STRAWS.

Billie Burke was in Columbus last night, and the S. R. O. sign was displayed in the Hartman theater.

Weber and Fields are playing to receipts aggregating $15,000 per week in New York. They will be in no hurry to give up the show shop. No sirree!

There were five failures in New York this week. The life of the author and producer is not rose strewn, so it seems.

Some statistician has figured it out that there are 25,000 people acting these days. Ah, not real actors!

SCATTERED FROM FAMOUS STATUE.

New York, March 16.—The ashes of George Fuller Golden, who died February 17, in Los Angeles, were scattered to the winds from the Statue of Liberty yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by George M. Cohan, under the auspices of the White Rats, of which Golden was the founder, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and a large crowd of stage folk.

The body had been cremated in Los Angeles February 19, at which time funeral services were held. Mrs. Golden arrived with the ashes Thursday.

RACIAL FILM IS THE LATEST.

New York, March 16—Some interest is being attached to the forthcoming release of the Champion company, which will be known as Ireland and Israel, and makes its appearance on March 20. The plot of the film is the return of kindness for kindness, which is a good enough plot, but the emphasis is laid especially on the race hatred which exists between Jew and Gentile, and more especially between the Irishman and the Jew. The film will undoubtedly go very well in Hebrew quarters, but it is quite likely it will arouse a good deal of animosity among the Irish. Both features make it a film which will be talked about, and thus a moneymaker.

The story opens with the Irishman depending on the Jew, proceeds with a number of amusing incidents in which the Irishman teaches the Jew to fight and closes with the Jew befriending the Irishman who has gotten down and out. The theme is a dangerous one and likely to cause a great deal of commotion. The Champion Company is trying hard to boost business with this film, which they consider a remarkable production.

HAS WRITTEN ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The New York Globe says: "Evidently A. E. Thomas has written a genuine popular success in 'The Rainbow,' a three-act comedy of sentiment in which Henry Miller appeared at the Liberty last night. Applause, of course, is no criterion on a first night. But the demands on the family handkerchief were so frequent that it became obvious that here was at least a 'success de larmes.' The play is written with a charming wit and much delicate sentiment. Henry Miller's personal success in the piece was hardly more emphatic than that of Ruth Chatterton, who achieved a genuine ovation."

The Cleveland Hippodrome was sold this week for $750,000. It will be operated right along by B. F. Keith. The building was appraised for taxation at $[illegible], and the sum apid for it by the bondholders and creditors was the required two-thirds of this amount.

The Kilbane-Attell pictures are now being shown at the Star Theatre, Cleveland, O., where they will continue to run for two weeks. Commencing with week of March 19, Johnny Kilbane will be seen in [illegible] exhibition at the Hippodrome Theatre.

Champ Clark's favorite song, "They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dawg Aroun'," has just been illustrated with original comic slides by the Novelty Slide Company of New York. This is the famous "houn' song" that originated in the "Show Me State," and rapidly spread all over the country.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT—

At one time only the private boxes at a theatre could be booked in advance, hence the term box office. All the other seats were paid for on entering the theatre.

WAS PRODUCED IN COLUMBUS.

A vaudeville sketch written by Mr. J. A. Maddox, formerly of this city, was produced in Columbus this week. Relative to it the Columbus Dispatch says:

At the Broadway yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. A. Maddox put on his latest sketch, "The Killed Wire." Mr. Maddox in addition to being the writer, is the producer and was the recipient of many congratulations Friday.

The story is one of a newspaper office, and is told by two men. One of the men, Nutsy Nolan, a hangeron about the office, uses his knowledge of a crooked transaction on the part of the sporting editor, Bob Leeds, to induce him to kill a news item that tells of his sister's joy ride with a married man.

The parts were in the hands of Merle McGill and Eugene Douglas, and they both handled them in a very satisfactory manner, everything considered, though owing to first night nervousness several pages of dialogue were inadvertently omitted.

The sketch itself, while it has the germ of a good story in it, lacks the interest of a woman and a more pronounced love story. Then the ending should give the sporting editor, who has been accused of crookedness, a chance with the audience by showing at least a willingness to correct his past mistake, or better still, to disprove the accusation that has been made against him. The sketch is short, running only twelve minutes and could stand a stretch. The dialogue, too, contains some speeches that are too long and would be more realistic if cut to an exchange of crisp tense sentences. There will no doubt be some changes made by the author after it has been seen in action, when it is possible that a very entertaining sketch will be the outcome.

Walker Whiteside, seen here in "The Melting Pot," has gone into New York with his new show, "The Typhoon," which Chicago treated as a genuine success.

"The Spring Maid" will be in Columbus next, with Christie MacDonald in the title role. This was the best musical comedy produced in New York last season.

PLAYS THAT WILL VISIT THE GRAND

"Queen of the Moulin Range," March 18.
"The Fortune Hunter," March 19.
"The Girl of My Dreams," April 4.
Howe's Pictures, April 8.
"The Red Rose," April 23.

VAUDEVILLE.

Everything new in the vaudeville field will be seen at the Sun theatre. Bills changed every Monday and Thursday.

PICTORIAL THEATRES.

Right up-to-the-minute films are shown daily at the Columbia, Orpheum, Arcana, Star and Lyric theaters.

WILL P. MINEGO (Theatrical Editor.)

"The Fortune Hunter," by Winchell Smith, one of the greatest successes of the American stage, comes to the Grand Tuesday under the direction of Cohan & Harris with a perfect company of players.

The story of "The Fortune Hunter" is of a young man who goes to a country town to win a country heiress and live luxuriantly, if not happily on her money. He meets a loveable old villager, who invents things, but who cannot make a dollar. His drug store is about to be closed up for unpaid notes at the bank, when the fortune hunter, Nat Duncan, interferes. Without in the least understanding his impulse, he uses part of the money which his rich friend has loaned him for the heiress finding venture, to pay the note. In short, old Graham is the first creature Nat has ever found more helpless than himself in the world of business, and he just naturally and humanely begins to care for him. Comedy thickens and the end of it all is that Nat makes a big success of old Graham's drug store and patents, and marries Graham's daughter for love.

It is a [illegible] interesting story and underneath its humor it is very true. Nat Duncan is not the first [illegible] young man who has been [illegible] through finding a success [illegible] and turns the fortune into [illegible] getting away from [illegible] and values, and from [illegible] false values to work that is simple enough and right enough to be done for work's sake and for [illegible] sake, and not to make a headline and a front-page story. He could do less under the influence of old Graham, as Albert Tavernier plays him.

This rare artist in character painting presents the old villager as simple, naive, a dreamer and gentle enthusiast, one who naturally trusts and loves his fellow-man with that sweet serenity of affection which is content just to be and flow out silently toward all, never intruding, never thinking of return; dignified, not proud; grateful that God is good and all mankind, and just because it is always pouring out so much for others, sufficient for itself. This is something of what Albert Tavernier portrays with a ripe, sure art, and warms with the mellow light of genuine and disciplined temperament.

It was that illustrious comedian, Nat C. Goodwin, who said he would rather make one person laugh than one hundred open the tear ducts. Archie Bell, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, on the subject of laughing, says:

"The more you know about actor folks, the oftener you hear about their quick response when their dollars or their services are called for in some worthy case. For instance, Lillian Russell, one of the best dressed women on the stage, never sells her beautiful clothes, although she wears things but a few times herself, and her costumes would bring a good price at some outfitting establishment. Lillian always gives her pretty opera coats, big hats and splendid gowns to some women who can use them to good advantage, sometimes in the cheaper vaudevilles, and sometimes in stock companies, where girls get along much better with their patrons and managers if they can wear things that would quickly eat up their salaries. Mary Shaw once told me of a young woman who had the chance of her life to make good, but she had no costumes, and no money to buy them. Miss Shaw telegraphed to Russell, and by special messenger a trunk of stuff was sent to the address given that many girls of wealth never possess.

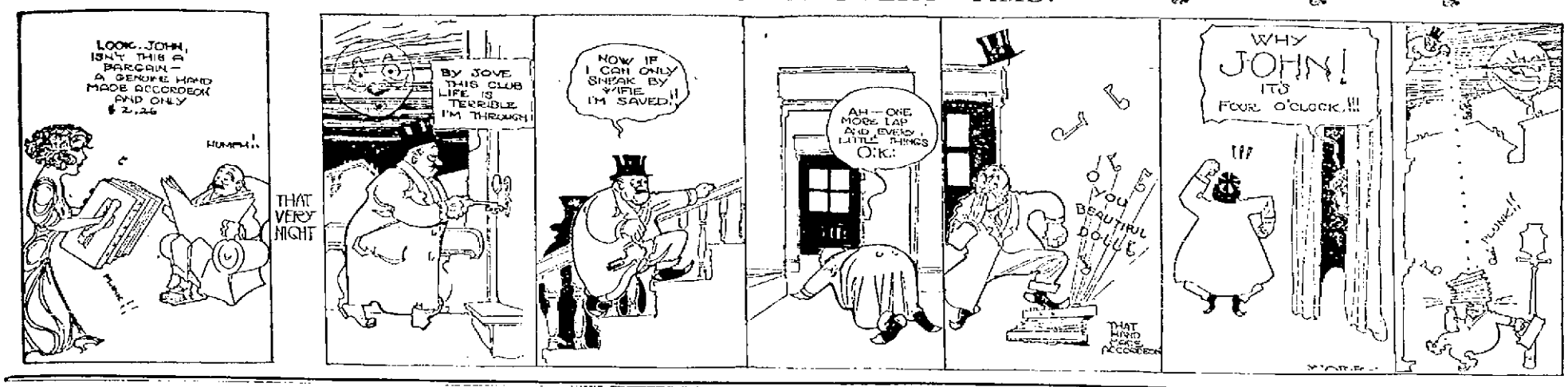
They work hard for [illegible] these actors, but there are thousands of little things they do that the public never hears about. Leslie Carter told me once that people don't want to hear anything good about an actress. Perhaps that's why they keep it all so quiet. Only last week [illegible] Wynn, at the Hippodrome, gave a party and trip to [illegible] [illegible]

A WORD ABOUT BLOUSES

During the last week there has come [illegible] interesting news [illegible] the new blouses for spring. One [illegible] interesting piece of information is the mounting of transparent [illegible] over [illegible] colored chiffon. This is an exceedingly happy move, and will go far toward further increasing the favor [illegible] these possessions. To all but the few the dead white of lawn and net has [illegible] to prove most trying when in close proximity to the face and throat. [illegible] this under [illegible] the fresh, clean [illegible] which is one of the essential [illegible] lingerie blouse.

A [illegible] of the simplest [illegible] are being fashioned of [illegible] [illegible] description of these, indeed, they [illegible] [illegible] an extreme [illegible] across the shoulders, usually [illegible] a deep fold overlapping the shoulder [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] in soft ruffles over the [illegible] has proved itself a distinctive feature.

IT'S A BARGAIN EVERY TIME!



Columbus, O., March 16—Auditor of State Fullington has prepared a statement for boards of education, explaining how all who need it may obtain state aid. He did this on account of the change made in the law by the new one per cent tax rate. The state guarantees to each district eight months of school a year and $40 a month salary for each teacher. Districts that are unable to raise money enough to keep the schools open that long and pay teachers the required rate may get financial help from the state to do so. To qualify for this each school board must have made the maximum legal school levy, three-fourths of which shall be for the tuition fund. The board shall then advise the county auditor that it has not sufficient revenue with which to operate the schools and the auditor then sends a certified statement of the facts to the state auditor, who issues a voucher on the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the school district which is to be helped. No district can get anything unless the number of pupils is at least twenty times the number of teachers. Application for state aid cannot be made until the August distribution of taxes has been received.

A half a century ago a lad robbed the state of Ohio out of fifty cents. A reparation for this theft was made to the state Friday. State Treasurer Creamer received the letter post-marked Saginaw, Mich., containing a two dollar bill and the information that it was conscience money to reimburse the state for fifty cents taken from the desk of the father of the sender, who was a toll collector. No name was signed to the note. The writer said that, under stress of temptation he took this money to use in buying a spring for his gun. The amount returned was made sufficiently large to include the interest covering the long period which has lapsed since it was taken. Treasurer Creamer has turned the money into the general revenue fund.

Senator Theodore E. Burton will address the Constitutional Convention next Tuesday. Word that he would be here then was received by Secretary Galbreath, Friday. He has not expressed himself on the big questions which have already been so exhaustively treated by the distinguished speakers who have already appeared before the convention, and, naturally, some interest is being manifested with respect to what his position will be on those. Senator Burton has been a close student of public questions for many years and what he will have to say will no doubt receive the careful consideration of his auditors.

Mayor Karb of Columbus has refused to accept the order of the civil service commission reinstating Chief of Police Carter, an appointee of the preceding administration, who was suspended by the mayor for alleged incompetency, soon after he took office. The commission found that the charges against Carter were insufficient on which to base removal. Mayor Karb refuses to recognize Carter as chief. The latter will go into court and ask that the man put in his place by the mayor be ousted and that he be given his old job. Should Carter lose out it will mean that a mayor has the right to fire a chief of police at any time, regardless of whether or not there is just cause for his dismissal. Chief Carter, who is an attorney, contends that decisions already rendered by the supreme court prohibit anything of this kind.

The judiciary committee of the Constitutional Convention has recommended the adoption of the proposal of Delegate Tetlow of Columbiana county, providing for the conservation of the natural resources of the state. He told the committee that through the "room" and "pillar" system used in Ohio coal mines an average of forty per cent of the tonnage is lost each year. What this amounts to will be realized when it is known that the annual tonnage runs up into the millions. In 1910 the tonnage was 34,000,000. He said that under the European system the loss would not have been more than five per cent. The present system permits gas and coal dust to collect and cause awful disasters which kill thousands of miners. The proposal also gives the legislature authority to compel the weighing of coal before it is screened at the mines.

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Olive Tablets	
10c size	5c
25c size	14c

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Plans Announced By Evangelist Dr. Rees

It has been announced that Evangelist Rees will, beginning Sunday night, during the remainder of his stay in Portsmouth, hold the union revival services at Trinity church instead of the Second Presbyterian church.

Monday night he will speak to women only. This service is greatly for the benefit of those who have been unable to attend the afternoon services. His subject will be "The Black Cross."

At the same time Monday evening Rev. Hartinger will preach to the men at the First Baptist church.

Wednesday will be devoted to prayer service at the First Baptist church. From 10 to 11 o'clock Rev. Hartinger will hold the service; from 11 to 12 o'clock Dr. Robertson, and from 12 to 1 o'clock Rev. T. H. McAfee.

From 1 to 3 Rev. Hartinger will again preside, from 2 to 3 Rev. McAfee and from 3 to 4 Dr. Rees.

Dr. Rees will remain in Portsmouth two weeks longer.

COL. JOHN NANCE AND HIS UNIFORM

Col. John Nance, who is drawing a salary from the city treasury under the supposition that he has earned it by cleaning spittoons, scrubbing floors, washing windows and other heavy work, is a real luxury, who came into the body politic on Freddie's shoulders. If John has done any harder work than draw his salary, no one has observed it. Right now John is posing. He has gotten hold of a fine, shiny buttoned policeman's uniform, and he swells around police headquarters all day long, giving out the impression to transient callers that he is Mayor Tynes' private detective.

"Be you the detective?" asked a stranger timidly of Nance the other day.

"Well, I do special work for the Mayor," is the reply Nance is reported to have made as he gained several inches in stature and circumference.

And while this gentleman is disporting himself as the mayor's private detective, another man has been placed on the city pay roll to do the janitor work. Also sundry scrub women and window washers have been engaged. Also various prisoners have been put to work.

And the gang do move on to "larger things."

HOW THE KINNEY HOME IS TO BE CHANGED

With the purchase of a portion of the Henry Kinney estate by promoters and the leveling off and converting of the same into building lots, a street will be run east and west to the north of the Kinney homestead and the front of the same will be changed to the rear. The Misses Kinney will continue to occupy the place and they have stipulated for the preserving of the historic spring. They will make changes in order to have the place correspond with the improvements around it. The house is one of the oldest in the county, of brick brought from the East. The Misses Kinney were born in the house and their father before them, and they naturally feel much attached to it.

Visit the new Smoke House and get a Shamrock Sunday.

SOCIALIST COLUMN

(By Robert Dodge.)

Thoughtful Socialists do not expect to make converts of all working men to their theory the first time it is presented to them. In fact most of them can trace their conversion to a gradual evolution of thought process until they at least made the discovery that they were full-fledged Socialists.

Such an evolution is constantly going on in the minds of many men and women every day now, inspired by events that are taking place all over the world, and thousands are on the road to Socialism who are unconscious of the fact.

The progress of Socialism in America has been in the past, somewhat slow, and it is the writer's belief that the chief reason for its slow progress has been the radical manner in which it has been presented to the people. But the radical has his place in every movement, and perhaps has done a greater work in blazing a way for Socialism than he is commonly given credit for. But many Socialist writers and speakers in urging the workers to unite on the political field, have ignored the industrial unions, or even criticised them. Yet the critics have objected to the craft unions more on account of the workers expecting too much from them, while dividing on the political field.

But Socialists are coming to see that the trade union is an important part of the movement of the workers for industrial freedom, and that it must and should be kept strictly apart from the political movement. They see that craft unionism is organized, and to attack it, means to attack the interests of those who are organized. Therefore, Socialists say, stick to your trade unions, but unite on the political field. And if you want to solve the social problem, study Socialism, which as a science includes philosophy, sociology, economics and practical politics. Plenty of room for study, is there not?

There is one great corporation in which we are all stockholders, and that is the United States of America. Now Socialists contend that this great corporation, or organization, must be based upon correct principles of association, so as to give every member a chance to bring out the best that is in him. We are every one a part of it, and cannot disengage ourselves from it, and as individuals we must yield ourselves to its requirements. We must have both individual and social salvation. We cannot have one without the other in an economic sense.

We are sometimes asked if Socialism is not atheistic. It is true some Socialists are atheists, just as are some Democrats and Republicans, but to the writer industrial democracy or Socialism, is the genuine economic expression of the spirit of Christ, and the Sermon on the Mount the greatest Socialist document of all time.

Under Socialism the emphasis will be placed upon human life, instead of on property. Property will be used for the preservation of life, but not life for the preservation of property, as is often the case at present.

The present great coal strike in England bids fair to be the greatest in all history, and may terminate in the government taking over the mines and operating them in the interest of all the people, in order to prevent a civil war. In the meantime the whole world awaits the result with tremendous interest.

Bar Is Closed.

The Palace bar is closed on account of the death of Mrs. Nancy Semones, mother-in-law of Proprietor George Freshel but the restaurant will continue open to patrons.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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Fireman On Rest Trip

Ulysses S. Curnutte, of the hilltop engine company, left with his family Saturday for his old home in Catlettsburg, Ky., to recuperate. Fireman Curnutte has been under the weather for the past few weeks, and his attack was aggravated when at Friday's fire he got thoroughly drenched.

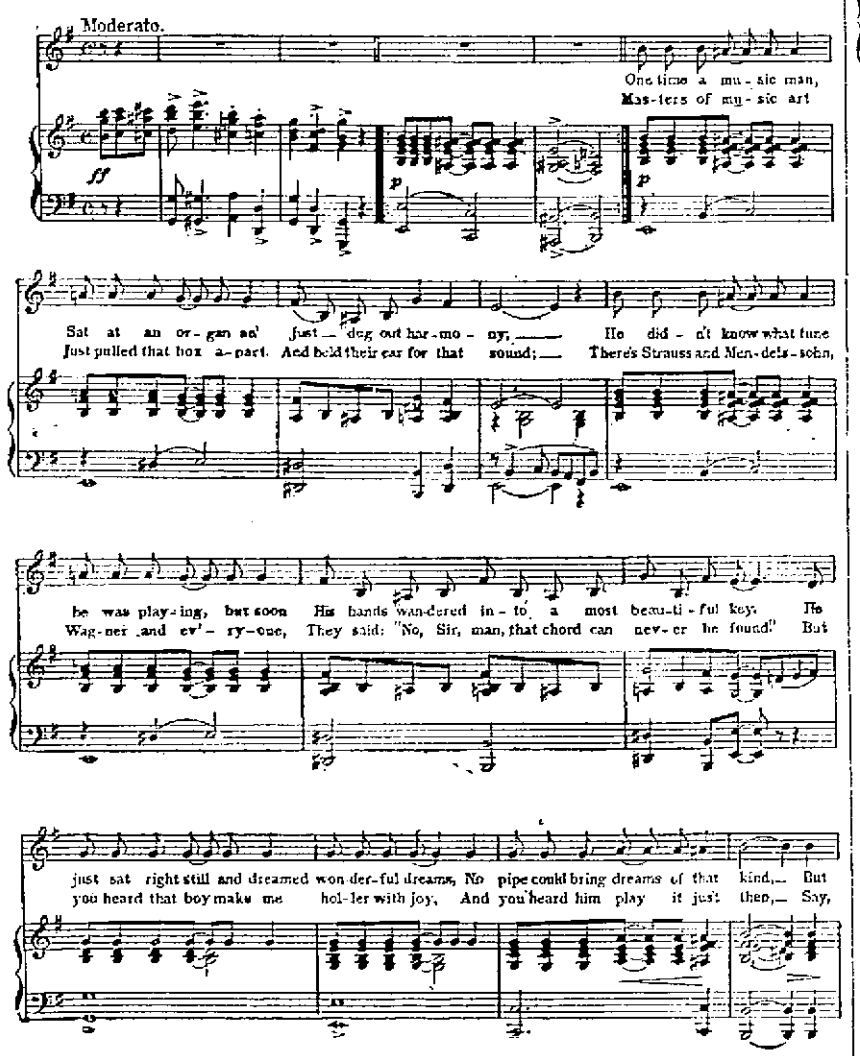
Miss Ella Doyle, of East Sixth street, has been critically ill for the past few days.

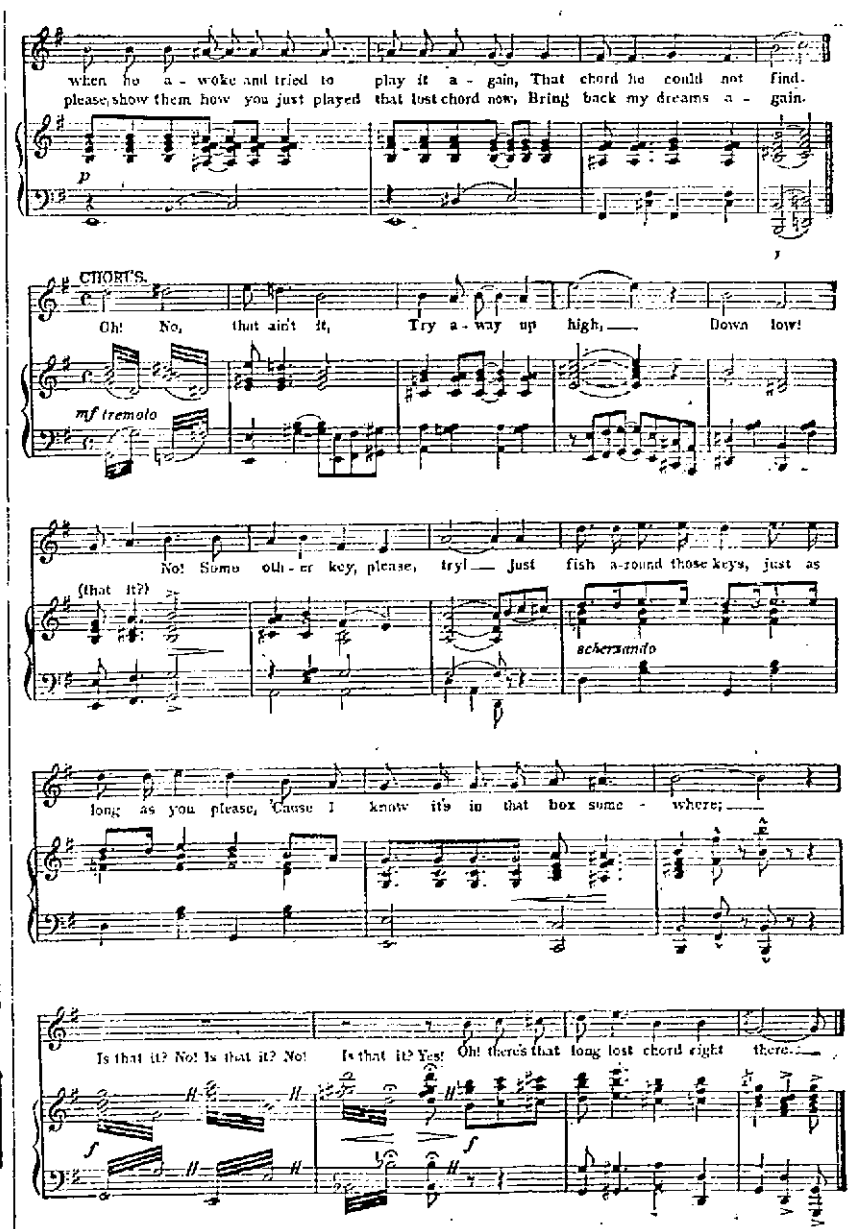
The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

Gene Green's Big Success

That Long Lost Chord.

Words by JOE McCARTHY. Music by AL PIANTADOSI





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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Gallia and Offnere Streets
W. C. Hartinger, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; W. B. Anderson, superintendent. "A school for the whole family." Wanted: One thousand present. You count one. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Meeting for men only at 2:30 p. m. Address by Dr. M. S. Rees, the evangelist. Meeting of all the groups at 6:00 p. m. Union evangelistic service at 7:15 p. m. Dr. M. S. Rees will preach. Seatings for 1,700. Everybody welcome.

MANLY CHURCH
J. W. Atkinson.

Sunday at 9:00 a. m.: Philip Pfarr, superintendent. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Dillon at 10:30 a. m. Junior and Intermediate League at 2:00 p. m.; Mark Allison, superintendent. Weekly devotional meeting of the Epworth League of which Belle Burton is president and Mark Allison, leader, at 6:00 p. m. Address by Dr. J. C. Hall, of California, one of the grandest temperance speakers in the country at 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Don't miss a service at Manly.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
Alfred F. Hughes, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; Dr. E. C. Jackson, superintendent. Every teacher and pupil is urged to be present and to be on time. Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor; theme, "Constrained to Service." Children's service at 2:00 p. m.; Miss Fry, leader. Class meeting at 6:00 p. m. There will be no Epworth League meeting, but the members are requested to attend the Young People's service at the First Presbyterian church. There will be no evening service at Bigelow, as all the members are to attend the revival service at the First church.

German Methodist Church.
F. J. Baumann, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 10. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Evening service text, "Thy Will Be Done," being the fourth sermon in our series on the Lord's Prayer. Both morning and evening services conducted in English. The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Strangers always welcome.

First Church of Christ Scientist
No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Substance." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m. Free reading room open to public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to visit the reading room.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.
No. 1116 Clay Street.

Dawn study on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. for regular lesson on "The New Creation." Scripture study in the evening at 7 o'clock, when the sixth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans will be taken up. Thursday at 7:00 p. m. the class will meet for the usual lesson on "The Divine Plan of the Ages." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.
Corner of Fourth and Court.
E. A. Powell, Rector.

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Mid-Lent Sunday. Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class in church at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:00 p. m. The preacher at both services will be the venerable Joseph H. Dudshon, Archdeacon of Columbus. Morning subject, "The Twentieth Century Sin." Evening subject, "The Martyr Who Lost His Life Through a Maiden's Dance." Archdeacon Dudshon is the priest who conducted a mission at All Saints' at the beginning of last Lent. All those who were privileged to hear his sane and reasonable presentation of gospel truths then, will wish to hear him again. Many who did not hear him last year, heard of him through their friends and made up their minds that they would hear him on the very first opportunity. This is the opportunity, and those who wish for a good seat are strongly advised to come in plenty of time to both services on Sunday. Canon Purves, previously unknown at the parish church, was greeted by a full church last Sunday evening, and there is no doubt that the Archdeacon will draw a crowd. Do not let the fear that there will be no room keep you away, however, for the gallery will be thrown open if necessary and extra seats placed in the aisles.

Once more, we extend a cordial invitation to the general public to be present. You have been promising yourself for a long time now that you would go down to All Saints' some Sunday. Fulfill your promise tomorrow. Special Lenten music by the large vested choir of the church. At the evening service the choir will sing "The Story of the Cross" to a beautiful setting. There will be a brief meeting for men at the close of the evening service, at which important business will be discussed. Better stay and see what it is about.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday School 9 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10 a. m. Subject: "For Happiness and Health Seek Holiness." Young people's meetings at 1:30 and 6:15 p. m. Sermon at 7 p. m. Subject: "Climbing Over Conventionalities." In this subject is a suggestion for socialistic problems. The Young People's Missionary Society will meet Monday night with Miss Ellen Sprouse, 410 East Twelfth street.

Kendall Avenue Baptist Church.
F. A. Maier, Pastor.

The interest and attendance in our Sunday school is very encouraging. Let us unite our efforts and make tomorrow a great day. Sunday school will open at 9:00 a. m.; Pearl Wells, superintendent. Morning service at 10:15 a. m.; subject, "Christ Walking on the Sea." Get the habit of staying at the morning service. The sermon will be of special interest and help to the church member. Evening service at 7 o'clock; theme, "Sonship." Don't miss that service. Monday evening the Crusader class will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell. A lesson on "Paul's Missionary Journey" will be a feature of the meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday. The catechism class at the church Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

First Baptist Church.
Gallia and Waller
T. H. McAfee, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:00 a. m.; W. H. Overstreet, superintendent. All scholars and teachers are urged to be present. Dr. Rees will be present and will deliver a short address. The morning sermon at 10:30 will be delivered by the pastor. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:00 p. m. Services from 6:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. for the groups. All persons who have a missionary pledge are requested to meet it tomorrow if possible.

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday at 1:00 p. m. The order of the day is an address by Rev. M. S. Rees, D. D.. Let nothing prevent a full attendance. The secretary has received "The Three Fold Secret of the Holy Spirit," by McConkey, and will distribute them at the meeting.

T. H. McAfee.

UNITED BRETHREN
W. H. Howard, Pastor.

Some very special announcements to be made in the Sabbath school tomorrow morning, and you will want to hear them. Our school opens at 9:30 a. m. Mr. F. C. Hall, a noted platform speaker, will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock on the subject, "The Cry of the Perishing." Junior Y. P. C. E. at 1:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. General prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. The Young Men's Fidelity Society will meet in regular session on Thursday evening at 7:30. A grand good time for all. Come. Let us keep up our record, for we are having fine audiences and good interest. Make this another good day. Mr. Hall is from the state of California, and has the reputation of addressing himself to more audiences in the last ten years than any other man on the American platform.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court & Third Streets
John Wirt Dunning, Pastor

All regular services observed at First church tomorrow. Bible school at 9 o'clock. Bring the attendance to 400 tomorrow. Men's Class at same hour; topic, "Judas and Joseph," two opposite types of business men. All men invited. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on, "How to Keep the Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. The topic is, "A Success Worth While." Evening service, a union evangelistic service with Bigelow Methodist, at First church, Rev. Hughes preaching. Special music by the chorus choir and the Edwards Sisters. Services begin at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given all. Music for the morning service:

Quartet, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" ..... Schneeker
Mrs. Storck, Miss Berry, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Boyd.
Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ..... Harker
Miss Berry

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
W. H. Christian, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Choir. Solo, "Behold, the Master Passeth," Miss Hazel Grimm. Men's meeting at 2 o'clock prompt, to which all men are invited. Subject, "Social Problems." Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Anthem, "Be With Me, O Lord," Choir. Solo, "Judge Me, O God," Mr. J. A. Burkel. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

First Christian Church.
Third and Gay.
Crayton S. Brooks, Minister

Eight hundred wanted at Bible School at 9:30. Following the Lord's Supper at 10:30 will be a sermon on: "The Withered Hand." Both Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at six. Preaching at seven. "Paul's Intensity." All these services will be evangelisti. Candidates for baptism should report to the minister in advance.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN

The revival closes Sunday night, much good has been done in addition to the twenty-nine new converts added to the church. Bible School begins at 9:30. Wm. E. Evans will be present and assist in organizing a men's class. He will also preach at 10:30.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 3 o'clock. Ollie Pucket will preach at 7:15. Business meeting of the entire church Monday evening.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHRISTIAN.

Bible school session opens promptly at 9:00 a. m., under the direction of Superintendent John Bridwell and an efficient corps of officers and teachers. The rising tide of bible school enthusiasm is worth coming to see. Communion service at 10:30 a. m., following which the pastor will deliver a sermon on the theme, "The Living Christ." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15. The subject of the evening discussion will be, "Preaching the Word." Prayer meeting and special choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:15.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E.
Rev. F. D. Day, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. School will be catechised by Mrs. L. E. White. Miss Ward's and Miss Mabel Day's classes will have the musical numbers. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; theme, "Decision for God." The C. E. Society will meet at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Anderson is president; topic, "Success—Worthy and Worthless." Scripture lesson, Daniel 4:28-37. Please have verses, and come on time. Evening service at 8 o'clock, preaching by the pastor; theme, "Goodly Pearls." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ministers' Interdenominational Alliance and the Woman's Mite Missionary Society will meet jointly at Allen chapel. Rev. Haley will have an interesting paper for the alliance, and the following program will be rendered by the ladies of the Mite Missionary Society:

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. L. E. White, president.
Prayer—Rev. G. W. Wright, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist church.
Song—Choir.
Paper—Rev. Mrs. Wright.
Solo—Rev. Mrs. Day.
Paper—Mrs. Crenshaw.
Solo—Mrs. Ida Parker.
Paper—Mrs. Amy MacFarland.

Mrs. L. E. White is president, and Mrs. Dill, secretary.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Marie Gordon to Earl C. Gordon, 21 acres in Madison twp., $1200.

Mina M. Ills to William Belvin, lot on High street, $1,00.

Susie Gross to Walter W. Ills, lot on Grandview avenue, $1,00.

Arthur Ford to Anna M. Arbogast, lot on Findlay street, $1,00.

William Gage to Valentine Herbst, lot on Third street, $1250.

M. T. Stewart to Ernest C. Rickey, lot in Stewart addition to New Boston, $1,00.

Chas. W. Braisie to H. A. Barsley lot in Green Centennial addition, $1,00.

Cutters Laid Off.

Because the cutting room is being enlarged, cutters in the employ of the Selby Shoe Company were laid off Saturday. They will make up the time next week, as the firm has a big list of orders ahead.

ENDS STOMACH TROUBLE AND INDIGESTION

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pepe's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shelthorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shelthorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Currie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page Book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Pond Creek Road Is Coming Along Fine

Oscar Boyer says one mile of his Pond Creek road is finished and he has hopes of rapid progress as soon as spring opens. This is known as the "Boyer road," on account of his having been chiefly instrumental in having it constructed. When completed it will extend from Summers' wheelburrow factory, on Pond Creek, to Carey's Run. Bids will soon be received for the construction of a bridge at the mouth of Cave Lick. Mr. Boyer is largely engaged in grazing. He says the price of real estate on Pond Creek is rapidly advancing. They have churches and school houses and are decidedly up-to-date.

Both City Man And Farmer

Lafayette Jones, former county surveyor, is both a city man and a farmer. He purchased a fine tree trimmer today and will go to his Nile township farm and trim his fruit trees, of which he has a great many of the finest variety. His city home is on Grandview avenue.

Ask Relief In Suit

An action seeking equitable relief was filed in common pleas court Saturday by Attorneys Will A. Meyer and Hanson & Barnum for Chas. H. Martindale against Frank Turner and others.

In his bill of complaint the plaintiff sets out that he recovered a judgment in Squire Byron's court against Frank Turner, but says that he has no property subject to execution. Then the plaintiff alleges that under the will of his late father, William Turner, Frank Turner was given the net income of $1500, and Albert Turner was named as trustee of the fund. The court is asked to enjoin Frank Turner from receiving the income from the funds mentioned and Albert from paying it to him, but instead that he be required to apply what money may accrue to the payment of the is $218.40.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound can't be beat." It stops the cough by healing the cause. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

Bigelow Course.

The numbers that will comprise the Bigelow Lecture Course for this year have already been contracted for by Manager Homer Selby.

The list includes The Chicago Glee Club, Judge Lindsey, of Denver; Rogers and Grillie, musicians extraordinary, The Aida Trumpet Quartet and Hon. Geo. D. Allen, of Boston.

Have Rented Store Room

The board of elections has rented a vacant ground floor room of the Odd Fellows' Temple at Fifth and Court streets for storing its booths and other property.

The board was obliged to secure the new quarters on account of the city's plans for converting the old Gay street engine house into a commissary for the Associated Charities. Contractor C. E. Nourse has been awarded the contract and will begin work on Monday morning.

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The New Franchise, What It Provides

That city council and street railway officials got close together on the proposed new 25 year franchise grant during their executive session Friday night and that a satisfactory understanding will shortly be reached is evident from expressions heard Saturday.

It was a matter of favorable comment among councilmen that President Levi D. York and Gen. Man. Raymond D. York of the railway company showed every desire to be fair and reasonable and readily agreed to provisions that will prove of much good to the public.

Under the proposed new franchise the company will sell seven tickets for 25 cents with universal transfers, no matter how far the city extends its limits even if Scioto ville is annexed to Portsmouth also to pave the streets between its tracks, sprinkle and clean same and keep them clear of snow. For the remainder of the life of its present franchise the company will continue to sell six tickets for 25 cents or 54 for $2 which it was pointed out is even better than the much boasted of 3-cent fare in Cleveland when considered an extra penny is charged for transfer, and the local rate was made wholly voluntarily on the part of the company.

The proposed new franchise will stipulate that the line to Wheelersburg be completed as early as possible and the Hanging Rock extension be completed by January 1, 1915.

The city councilmen while not disposed to hamper the company by any further delay considered it best for the common good to give a public hearing on the franchise and this will likely be arranged for at the next regular meeting.

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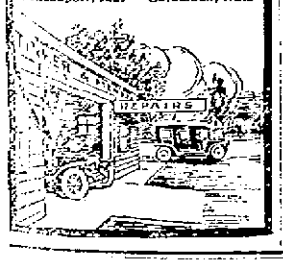

To Dam Canal

On his application Leo Sommer has been given permission by the state board of public works to dam the canal for some distance above the Scioto bridge. The proposed dam, it is figured, will greatly benefit the lands of Mr. Sommer and others adjoining it by keeping the river from backing up into their lands. The application was presented for Mr. Sommer by Attorney W. R. Sprague.

McIntyre Got Off Easy

Bill McIntyre, an aged Lick Run man, who was arrested last fall and has since been in jail on an indictment for breaking into a corn crib on Andy Gleim's farm near Wheelersburg, and helping himself to a fine barrel of cider, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Judge Blair Saturday. Bill admitted that he was drunk when he committed the offense. It was shown that McIntyre is a pretty good citizen, industrious and never been in trouble before and these facts led Judge Blair to extend mercy which he did by assessing the costs. Bill promised to pay and took his departure vowing he would meddle with "apple juice" never again.

Ward Is Real Happy

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ward, of 644 East Eighth street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of their first born. A son arrived Saturday morning and Mr. Ward, who is an N. & W. brakeman, was so happy that he didn't care whether his train ran on the track or up an alley.

RUFUS WANTED TO BE A FAMILY MAN

Rufus Hoppes wanted to be a family man. His wife did not see matters in the same light that Rufus did and therefore they lived together unhappily, and finally they separated.

Saturday Rufus, through his attorney, N. B. Gilliland, filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Sophia Hoppes. He says in his petition that they were married at Bucyrus, O., in November 1909, and of course they have no children.

Rufus alleges certain actions on the part of the wife, assisted by a person whom he names as Maud Dorat. He then recites his own great desire to raise a family of little Hoppes, and says that after much heart burning because of the disagreements with his wife, he left his happy home.

Hoppes says that he has always conducted himself as a loving, kind and dutiful husband and that he feels that because of the neglect and inattention of his wife he is entitled to a divorce.

LAST CALL OF OWLS

Next Sunday, March 17th commencing at 2 o'clock, Damarin Block, corner Second and Court streets, the Owls will hold their last initiation, so all who want to join now as a charter member, for five dollars, can come there on Sunday, as after that the fee will be twenty-five dollars. There will be some brilliant speakers and great doings.

BEAT BILLY SUNDAY

Five hundred men heard Rev. J. W. Dunning at the blacksmith shops at the Terminals Saturday noon. This was the largest crowd in the history of the shop meetings, and exceeded the record breaker held by Billy Sunday by 200.

The announcement that the Edwards Sisters, of Oak Hill, who are assisting in the Bigelow and First Presbyterian revival meetings, would sing at the meeting drew a large number of the men.

Rev. Dunning made a strong appeal when he spoke on "Judas, His Betrayer." Three men were converted by the splendid sermon.

Rounded Up A Gang Of Coal Thieves

Detective James A. Baucus this week rounded up a gang of negroes who have been causing N. & W. trainmen considerable trouble of late.

Those arrested were Mason Philipps, Willis Cooper, William Tales and Pinley Dyson. They had stoned John Richards, an N. & W. conductor after he had detected them rolling coal from off his train at Circleville, O.

Mayor Goeller fined the men $200 and costs each and sentenced them to 30 days in the workhouse. The heavy fines imposed will keep them in the works for a year.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Legal Notice of Assignee's Sale.

In probate court of Scioto County, Ohio. In matter of The Williams Lumber Co., assignment. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of March, 1912, I will sell at public or private sale, at the Williams Lumber Co. mill, on Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio, all the personal property of The Williams Lumber Co.

CECIL MILLER,
Assignee.
Portsmouth, O., March 16, 1912.
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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Ills., March 16.—The bears have had full sway this week, while the bulls have apparently made but little effort to head them off, and as a result the markets close 3 3-4c lower on wheat, 2 1-2c lower on corn, and oats 3-4c lower.

The bulls claim the decline in wheat is simply a "shake-out," in order to get the small holders out of the market, and that the larger ones are buying on every break. But in our opinion the decline was due, and was encouraged by the Argentine shipments which are the largest of the crop so far, the poor flour demand, and the large receipts from the Northwest. We think the people of the Northwest, who made the report to the government which made farm reserves so small, will have a hard time explaining where all this wheat is coming from. Total primary receipts for one day this week (March 14th) were 493,000 bushels, compared with 297,000 last year.

Until the condition of the winter wheat crop is determined there will be the usual crop killers, etc., but we hardly think prices will advance a great deal, although we will not be surprised to see prices sustained at near their present level.

Corn has declined in sympathy with wheat, as much as anything else, although the cash demand has been light. Receipts, however, have been light also on account of the car shortage and the condition of country roads, which in some sections has shut off receipts entirely.

Believe the price of corn will be governed by the action of wheat for the present, and do not look for any serious decline.

Oats have been the strongest cereal on the market, and as there is unquestionably a shortage on this commodity, together with the fact that more oats are consumed in summer months than any other time, leads us to feel that they are low enough.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., March 16—Wheat May, 101⅜ and ½ to 101⅝; July, 98 to 98⅛; Sept., 95⅝ to 95¾ and ⅞.

Corn: May, 70½ to 70⅝; July, 71⅛ to 71⅛; Sept., 71⅛.

Oats: May, 52¾ to 52⅝; July, 49⅞; Sept., 42¼ to 42⅛.

CLOSE:

Wheat: May, 101⅛; July, 97¾; Sept., 95⅝.

Corn: May, 69⅝; July, 70¼; Sept., 70½.

Oats: May, 52¾; July, 48¾; Sept., 41¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 16—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 72⅛.
American Beet Sugar, 56¾.
American Sugar Refining 120¾
Baltimore & Ohio, 103⅞.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 70½.
Illinois Central, 127½.
Louisville & Nashville, 155½.
New York Central, 112.
Norfolk & Western, 108⅞.
Pennsylvania, 124⅝.
United States Steel, 65½.
United States Steel, Preferred, 110¾.
Western Union, 81½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., March 16—Hogs: receipts, 9,000; market, 5 to 10 lower; mixed and butchers, $6.10 to $7.05; good, $6.15 to $7.05; light, $6.10 to $7.00; pigs, $4.80 to $6.50.

Cattle: receipts, 200; market, steady; beeves, $5.00 to $8.80; cows and heifers, $2.30 to $6.65; stockers and feeders, $4.10 to $6.00; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; market, strong; natives, $3.25 to $5.60; lambs, $5.25 to $7.50.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16—Cattle: supply, light; market steady; choice, $7.70 to $8.00; good, $6.65 to $7.10; fair, $5.00 to $6.00; veal calves, $8.00 to $9.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $5.25 to $5.60; good mixed, $4.75 to $5.15; fair mixed, $4.00 to $4.60; spring lambs, $4.00 to $7.65.

Hogs: receipts, light; market, active; prime heavy, $7.50 to $7.55; medium, $7.50 to $7.55; heavy yorkers, $7.50 to $7.55; light yorkers, $7.00 to $7.25; pigs, $6.00 to $6.50.

Claims Tools Were Stolen

Bill Hahn, a hobo plasterer, was arrested by Officer Dixon in Alfred Ray's saloon, in the East End, Saturday morning, for stealing some tools from Contractor O. E. Grimes. Hahn had the tools in his posession. He will be put across the river tonight and ordered to remain away.

TELLS ABOUT AWFUL CRIME

Mrs. J. Q. Payne of East Eleventh street, who was acquainted with Judge T. L. Massie who was killed at Hillsville, Va., Thursday morning by Floyd Allen, sends to The Times office the Southwest Times of Pulaski, Va., which gives a full account of the horrible crime in which Judge Massie, the commonwealth attorney Foster and Sheriff Webb were instantly killed.

The paper states that the entire state of Virginia is at fever heat over the awful tragedy.

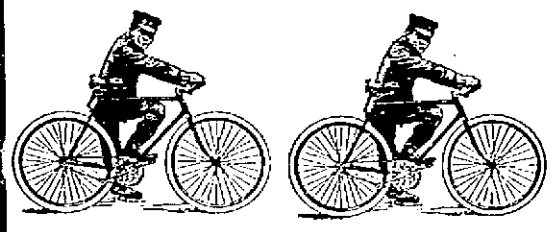
The Pulaski paper contained a splendid photograph of Judge Massie who was a young man who has a wife and three children living at Pulaski, Va.

Salesmen Back.

Harry McCurdy, Will Palmer and George Shuler, traveling salesmen of the Tracy Shoe Co., rounded in Saturday from successful trips.

NEW BANK FLOOR PLANS

The plat showing in detail the plan of the office floors in the new fire proof building of the First National Bank is now open for public inspection in the office of the bank at their present location Second and Chillicothe streets. Reservations for rooms can be made now. Building will probably be ready for occupancy about July 1st.



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Owls Will Observe St. Patricks Day

St. Patrick's day will be quietly celebrated by the Order of Owls in their hall in the Damarin building at Second and Court streets, Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be presided over by President Roy McElhaney, who after the preliminaries, will turn the meeting over to Organizer M. M. Shea of Boston, who has been here for some weeks.

Organizer Shear will then effect the re-organization of the Nest of Owls, which is the custom when a local Nest has disbanded. The new "hoots" will be taken in and the election of new officers be made, after which the afternoon will be turned over to the social committee.

The program will be opened by a selection from the Owl Quartet, followed by an address by Organizer Shea. H. R. Caulfield, a member of the Home Nest, whose residence is in South Bend, Ind., will make a short talk, and then the noted Doc Waddell, of Columbus, will be given the floor for one of his characteristic addresses. "Doc" is one of the original "hooters." He can hoot when all other hooters are off the job and the owls will be some wiser when he gets through "hootin" at their meeting Sunday.

The program will be closed with a quartet selection.

Hill Released.

Ike Hill, a Mill street youth, arrested for stoning his older brother, John Ivan Hill, was released by the police officials Saturday morning the latter failing to appear against him in court.

Baby Dies.

Ora Lee, a one-month-old baby son of Guthrie Underwood, colored, an N. & W. terminal employee, died at his home No. 137 East Eleventh street Friday evening of eczema. Burial took place Saturday.

Most Certainly--Go To Your Doctor

And why not? Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

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LILLIAN TIRED OFF BOOZING HUSBAND

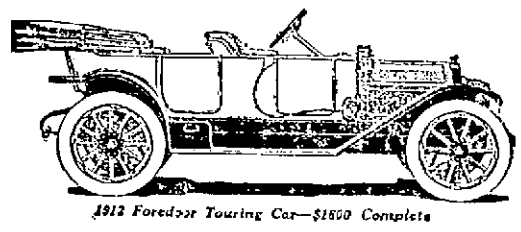
A legal separation is sought by Lillian Radcliffe from Austin L. Radcliffe in a suit filed in the common pleas court Saturday on her behalf, by Attorneys Holcomb & Millar.

The wife charges Radcliffe, whom she married in July, 1907, with gross neglect, extreme cruelty and other offenses. She further alleges that he is an habitual drunkard and says he has never properly provided for her or their child, Avaline, now aged 4. She asks for an absolute divorce, custody of the child and alimony.

Jim Will Leave.

Jim Ross, ex-soldier and globe-trotter, who has been "flunkeying" for Janitor John Nunee at the city buildings since early in January expects to take his departure Monday.

Jack has secured a job with Contractor Art Simpson of Lucasville, as boss hostler and will accompany his force to Columbus where Mr. Simpson will do some extensive grading in connection with the N. & W.'s Joyce avenue yard improvements.



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You won't find as simple a car anywhere as the HUDSON "33". All parts are instantly accessible.

When attention is required by any part of the car, it can be given without delay, extra cost or inconvenience.

Every detail of equipment is complete. Easy riding springs, soft cushions, high grade upholstering, and lines which make the car as graceful as a yacht.

All Mr. Coffin's earlier cars—there have been five and all famous too—have served as models for other makes.

If you are thinking of some other car, the chances are it is modeled after one of Mr. Coffin's earlier designs. His cars have always set the pace. That is why you run great risk in buying any other automobile today.

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THE ACCOMPLISHMENT NEAR.

The Times believes that the long campaign it has carried on for the making of Portsmouth the city beautiful is near to an end in success.

It believes this because the women, God bless 'em, have enlisted for that desirable consummation and what they strive for that will be done.

According to proclamation made by them through The Times they have taken up the cause in earnest. They will call all the children of the city to their aid and with such eager and quick hands they can but work wonders. As yet the Federation of Women's Clubs, which has the matter in hand, has not given out its plans definitely and in detail, but these will be set before the public in due time and publicity and the transformation will be put enthusiastically under way.

Meantime The Times bespeaks for them the cordial support of children, parents and property-owners. Nature has been generous to our Peerless city. She has given her a superb setting and all that is needed to make her unrivaled in attractiveness is the exercise of the taste and industry of her citizens.

We must make Portsmouth the cleanest and handsomest of cities and there is no more acceptable time to go about the work than right now.

A WORTHY RIVALRY.

A number of Illinois towns are engaged in a somewhat heated discussion as to which has the most paved streets.

Some of them make a proud showing, towns of three or four thousand inhabitants having several miles of paved streets, while one or two with a population of six or seven thousand have as high as nine miles.

We are sure none, however, will compare in all respects with our own Peerless Portsmouth in this particular matter. Portsmouth has 26 miles of paved streets and if present plans are carried out she will in two or three years be the most completely paved city in the country. Not only will she exceed in comparative mileage, but be superior in the quality of her paving. For let it be understood, that Portsmouth makes her own brick of the best, and they are laid in the most skillful manner and at the least cost, at least that has been her experience with the last 14 miles laid and it is to be expected the record will be maintained.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

With exceeding pleasure The Times notes that Oscar W. Newman, of this city, is being mentioned most favorably for appointment to a vacancy on the state supreme court.

Perhaps, does Mr. Newman's pre-eminent fitness for this honorable position impress itself most strongly by the open fact, that this consideration flows from no activity, nor suggestion of his own, nor will it be aided in any such manner.

Mr. Newman has the proper conception of the august dignity of a position on the bench and he would abhor any participation in scramble therefor. Recognizing this fact fully his friends and admirers have spontaneously and voluntarily brought his name to the attention of Governor Harmon

The Times is unreservedly of the opinion that Governor Harmon could not make another appointment so acceptable as that of Mr. Newman, nor one that would add such lustre to our highest tribunal, for in him are personified the qualities so necessary to the just and upright judge. His life is blameless, he walks among men upright and true. He is a lawyer of wide experience and proven skill. He is fair and equable of temperament and has a strong mind, that sees clearly, analyzes thoroughly and naturally seeks the truth and the right. No sudden passions and whims seize him and rush him headlong, but calmly and deliberately he holds for honor and justice.

Not given to self-seeking, nor personal exploitation his singular merit and capacity are emphasized again in the fact that he is put forward by his admirers on the one and sole ground of entire fitness.

Sometimes the place appears providentially created for the man.

It appears so in this instance to us. The deplored death of Judge Price has made the place for the one man, Oscar W. Newman.

SETTING A FAST PACE.

Roosevelt certainly will have "to go some" if he means to keep pace in the progressive business with Bryan, and that looks pretty much to be his present ambition.

He struck a lively gait before the con. con. that seemed to put him well abreast of the Nebraskan, but when the latter appeared before the same body he looked as though he were traveling at a pace that would make a snail appear swift.

For it was at Columbus that Bryan showed a new burst of speed in progressiveness, he not only reviving the bank deposit guarantee plan, but evolving the entirely new doctrine all officials should be held criminally liable for non-observance of the platforms on which they were elected.

There sure is reform and progress with a vengeance. It could have but two effects, eliminating party platforms altogether or else filling the penitentiary with politicians and office-holders faster than the Franklin county juries have been doing the past two years.

Such a reform is wonderful and fearful to contemplate. Think in what imminent peril it would put that distinguished body now assembled at Columbus.

In the main it seemed to joy in Mr. Bryan's wisdom, possibly not taking hint that in his mind he had thought of what a splendid field it would furnish for the operation of his latest bit of progressivism.

While Bryan was at Columbus a large number of politicians took occasion to try on his hat. Needless to say none of them could fill it.

"PROGRESS"

FIRST AND FOREMOST.

We are surprised and pained to see the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which manifests Democratic symptoms at times, speculating up a third ticket composed of Roosevelt and Bryan.

The thing is not alone improbable, it is utterly impossible.

There are unexpected turns and astounding exigencies in politics, but nothing likely in the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth to bring about such a bed-fellowship.

This is not saying there may not be such a combination of events as will bring Bryan and Roosevelt together on a presidential ticket, but that ticket would have to read Bryan and Roosevelt, not Roosevelt and Bryan.

The master shall not stand below the pupil, the apostle shall not have less honor than the disciple.

If Roosevelt should ascend out of a cataclysm in the politics of this country it will be as the tail to the Bryan kite, not as the Bryan kite itself. He has had a fast and ravenous fancy for the assimilation of all Bryan's economic doctrines, but he can't grow bigger feeding on them than is Bryan himself, nor yet so big.

HAS A SUGGESTION ON WATER PROBLEM

To The Times:—Having been an interested reader of everything that has been recently published in the press of the city with respect to health conditions existing here, I desire to express my personal appreciation of all that is being done by the city and state authorities, by the physicians, the Federation of Woman's Clubs and others to remove the sources of disease, erect hospitals, secure pure water and improve the general conditions upon which the health of the community is based.

Certainly all good citizens should lend every possible aid to the plan of the physicians to circumscribe the activities of the tubercular patient, to protect the public from the menace of his sputum, to erect and maintain a sanitarium to treat the poor unfortunate already infected, to cure him when possible, and to educate the masses along lines of prevention. While it is clear to me that Dr. Locke in his recent article has overlooked the most important factor, the climate, in his contrast of the death rate in Portsmouth and that of Asheville, nevertheless, much may be done here to lower the mortality. And [illegible]

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typhoid germs and it never will. The only safe way to use impure water is to boil it. To expect this of the ignorant, the indolent and the naturally filthy is to expect too much. As a proper safeguard to the community at large, any system to be safe and satisfactory must be made automatic and fool proof. The water supply must be made pure.

How to do that is the question. I venture to suggest that the property owner can dig a cistern, cement it, protect it at the top from surface water, connect it with his roof and fill his cistern in winter with the rains which fall in such abundance. True, soot will color it, but soot contains no disease germs, and it may be settled by a little salt or lime. In fact it will settle itself in a short time.

I am aware that this plan is not perfect since the sparrows might carry poison to the roof, but that danger is infinitesimal compared with the matter, known and unknown, which enters our homes through the water pipes from the Ohio. Let the thoughtful citizen remember that above the water works intake at least one large sewer empties right out of Portsmouth with no chance for dilution, much less purification, before it is taken again into the very life of the city.

Councils could compel property-owners to provide pure cistern water for all tenants if this is the best plan. According to the usual accepted figures, the human life would construct many cisterns.

Another possible solution to the problem is offered in deep wells, not for the individual but for the city. Below the city are vast subterranean reservoirs of pure water. The well of the Selby Shoe Co. have for years a practical proof. [illegible] While [illegible] hermetically sealed from surface contamination [illegible] thick walls of [illegible]. The water [illegible] be subjected to [illegible] [illegible]

cheaper than drugs, hospitals, physicians or undertakers. Let the public remember that there are without doubt great basins of water below the Selby wells. They may be softer and are safer the deeper you go. The danger of striking salt water does not appear ordinarily in this section of the United States until the drill goes much deeper, as is proven by the operations for gas and oil over half a dozen states.

Let the skeptical investigate the water supply of the university town, Columbia, Mo., where they have built a beautiful city, nearly as large as Portsmouth, remote from any stream or lake, supplying men, cattle and boilers with an abundant supply of crystal water from a deep well, pure enough for a surgeon to use in the operating room.

Let the doubter look at Beaver Falls, Pa., where the city went out in the middle of the river, drilled a deep well, and draws today the purest water from a vast reservoir far beneath the river's bed. The health of these two cities will compare favorably with the best in the land. Many other cities have thus solved the water problems.

Twenty years ago, in many sections of our country, when drouth dried up the ponds and exhausted the cisterns, the farmers drove the cattle miles daily for drink and hauled water from the low, stagnant pools which yet remained in the river beds, that the family might also drink. No wonder these periods were followed by the ravages of typhoid. They did not then know it was a case of cause and effect. Today, in these same sections, you will see a windmill on every farm, which pumps pure water for man and beast. In the years gone by the farmer was living over great areas of aqua pura and did not know it.

But we know it here. The present system is filthy, antiquated, dangerous, needless, inexcusable, unpardonable.

The cost of a well of investigation or exploration would be a mere trifle. The cost of a comprehensive inquiry into the deep well solution as discovered by other municipalities would be almost nothing. [illegible] A [illegible] far from some of the rich color and extract from it some of its aroma, or rob it of some of its value as real estate, but no filtration plant or settling basin can be devised which will strain out the germs, lessen disease or lower the mortality to any appreciable degree.

It is well that the taxpayer know this before his money is invested in such a plant.

Next to moral tone and educational facilities, there is, perhaps, no one factor greater than an abundance of pure water as a city asset to attract high-class, desirable immigration. It has a high cash value. It attracts permanent residents, whose intelligence discriminates. Every one knows of beautiful cities in the West with almost nothing to offer prospective citizens except climate and water. There they enter and there they remain. It means life to them. And then they help to build the new empire. The Board of Trade might begin here to do some basic, fundamental work, more productive of results than any literature which can be produced.

Yours, Pro Bono Publico,
CRAYTON S. BROOKS.

Mrs. Jacob Sagowitz of Seventh street, left Friday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry McGuire at Jackson, O.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
W. T. McCARTY
as a candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE L. GABLEMAN
as a candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The support and influence of the voters of Scioto county are hereby solicited for
FRANK L. SIKES
Candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
All favors will be highly appreciated.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
PROBATE JUDGE
of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.
THOMAS C. BEATTY

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH L. SWITALSKI
as a candidate for renomination as
COUNTY RECORDER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21.

We are authorized to announce the name of
THOS. C. PATTERSON
as candidate for renomination for
COUNTY AUDITOR
Subject to Republican primaries to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. RYAN
as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Subject to the Democratic primary.

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.
GROVER C. KINLEY
Present Deputy Surveyor)

I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
at May Primaries.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHAS. NOEL

HARRY H. MITTENDORF
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

J. F. STRAYER
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

EMORY F. EVANS
Candidate for County Treasurer. Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

MAURICE J. CALDWELL
Candidate For
TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY
Republican Primary May 21, 1912
Your support earnestly solicited.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.
ELMER W. HEISEL
(Present Deputy Treasurer)

JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Republican primary, Tuesday, May 21.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The undersigned is a candidate for renomination and re-election to the office of
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
of Scioto county, Ohio. Your support is hereby respectfully solicited.
Democratic Primary May 21, 1912.
HORACE L. SMALL

EDGAR G. MILLAR
Republican candidate for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Your support solicited.

WILLIAM J. MEYER
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Primaries, May 21, 1912.

GEO. W. SHEPPARD
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

To the Democratic voters of Scioto county I respectfully solicit your support for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At the primaries, May 21.
H. H. HANSGEN

WILLIAM BENNETT
I respectfully solicit renomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
at the hands of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce
DANIEL EGBERT
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 21.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE S. WILHELM
as candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM L. ELLIOTT
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the Democratic Primary.

My policy: "A Square Deal To Everybody."
WM. M. TATMAN
Republican Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Republican Primaries May 21, 1912.
Your support thankfully received.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.
GEORGE H. HILL

For Commissioner.
To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.
PETER BROWN

FRANK CRAIG
FOR COMMISSIONER
I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May 21, 1912.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHARLES E. WORLEY

J. J. SPENCER
FOR COMMISSIONER.
Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

ELZA S. COOK
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of
WILLIAM WEIDNER
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JACOB P. KUHNER
Republican Candidate
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
Primary May 21, 1912

THOS. W. WATKINS
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Primary May 21, 1912.
Your Support Solicited
Good Roads